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BRITISH EXPERT AND GAMELIN

London, To-day.
Captain Liddell Hart, the noted British writer on military affairs, contributes an article to "The Times" in which he pays a tribute to General Gamelin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied land forces.

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BRITISH TROOPS POURING IN

Paris, To-day.
With thousands of British troops in France, and thousands more pouring across the Channel, the French Government was yesterday able to release 100,000 older men from active service.

The men have returned to their homes but are to hold themselves in readiness to return to the Colours instantly if their services are needed.—Reuter.

DALADIER IN ALSACE

Paris, To-day.
M. Daladier, the Premier and Defence Minister, spent the week-end among the French troops in Alsace.

On his return last night he expressed himself as deeply impressed by the high morale of the troops.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North and North-East winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, some drizzle or light rain.

London, To-day.
IT IS NOW KNOWN that four were killed and many injured in serious clashes between Czechs and Nazi police in Prague when demonstrations occurred on the anniversary of the founding of the Czecho-Slovakian Republic.

Firing was heard in several parts of Prague, and the Nazi wireless admits that "demonstrations occurred which had to be dispersed."

Several bands of Czechs broke through the police cordons round the famous Wenceslas Square but were dispersed.

NOTABLE ABSENTEE FROM FETE

Ankara, To-day.
The Nazi Ambassador, Herr Franz von Papen, was a notable absentee at the celebrations yesterday in connexion with the 16th anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic.

The anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Republic was celebrated throughout the country yesterday.

Villages and towns were beflagged and decorated and military parades were a feature.

President Inonu received members of the Government, the Legislative Assembly and the Diplomatic Corps and presided at a banquet given by M. Sarajoglu in honour of foreign envoys.—Reuter.

NO LOSSES AMONG INDIAN FORCES

Bombay, To-day.
It is reported, in an official statement from New Delhi, that all Indian troops sent overseas have reached their allotted stations safely.

No Indian forces have, so far, suffered any losses.

Some Indian officers of the Indian Navy are working with the British Navy, it is disclosed.—Reuter.

INDIA SILVER RUMOURS DENIED

London, To-day.
There is no truth in reports that the Government of India is proposing to buy large quantities of silver. Import and export restrictions have been placed on silver in India.—Reuter.

INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF SINKING OF "NEW MATHILDE"

A Court of Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the "New Mathilde" which foundered near Kwang Chow Wan nine days ago, is to be held at the Harbour Office on Thursday next.

GERMANS COME FROM MACAO

The "China Mail" learns that two Germans from Macao came to Hong Kong yesterday and gave themselves up to the Police. The men have been interned at La Salle College.

MAHARAJAH BADLY HURT IN PLANE CRASH

Bombay, To-day.
Captain the Maharajah of Jaipur, head of the Kachhwaha clan of Rajputs, was badly injured last evening in an air crash at Bombay.

The pilot of the machine was killed and the Maharajah's A.D.C. was injured.

The Maharajah was rushed to hospital and an immediate operation was performed. A communique afterwards issued stated that his condition was as satisfactory as could be expected.—Reuter.

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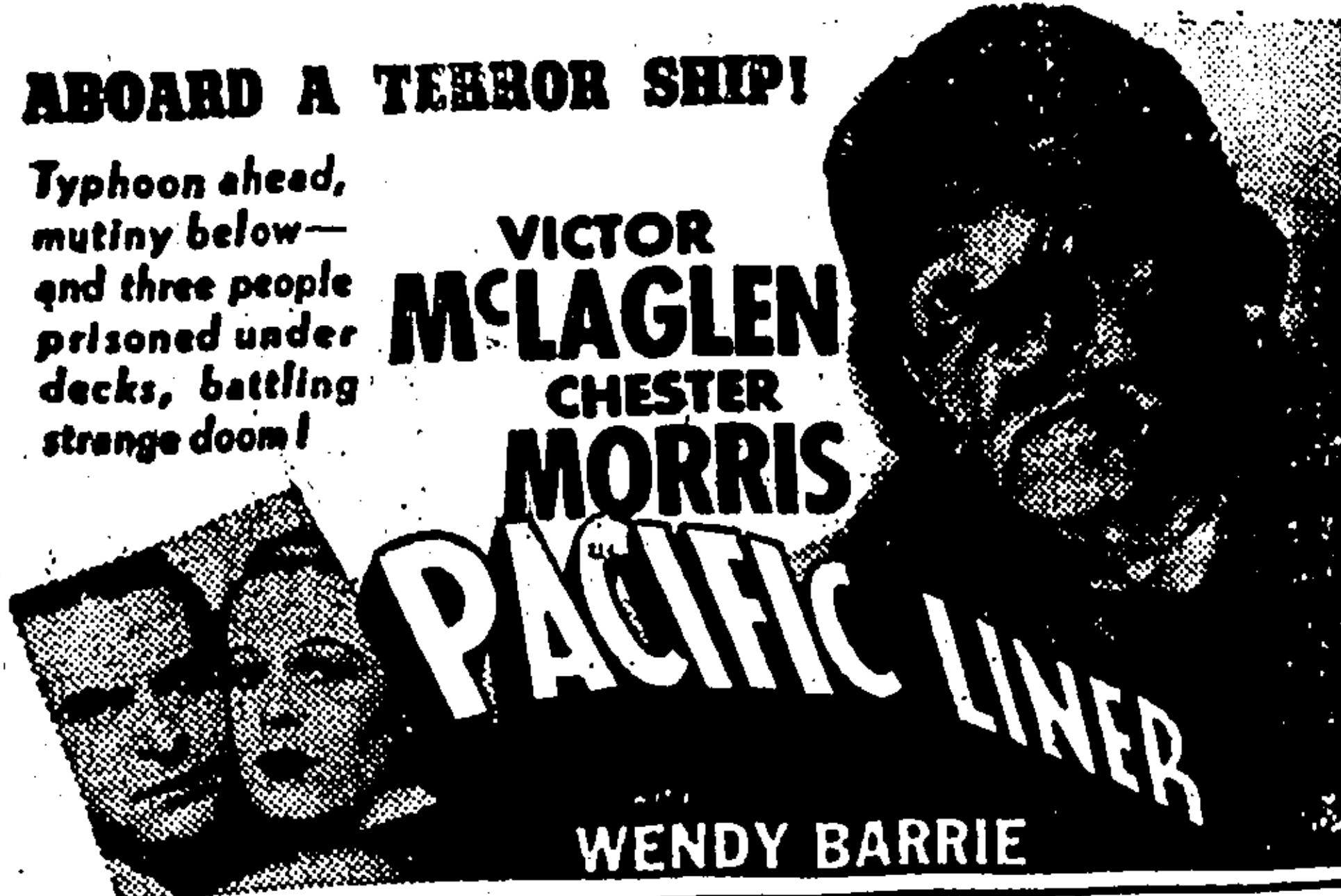
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GOERING THREAT TO INTENSIFY WAR IN AIR

London, To-day.

DESPATCHES FROM THE western front show that the Allied forces, and in particular the R.A.F., are fully prepared to resist any intensification of the war in the air as was threatened by Field-Marshal Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, in a recent speech.

A message from the B.B.C. observer with the R.A.F. in France says: "If air attacks by Germany lead to indiscriminate bombing, there is no doubt that the Allied air forces will retaliate, and they are all prepared to do so."

"British planes so far have carried out no actual attacks on Germany for fear of killing civilians."

"In order to leave no doubt of this, R.A.F. planes on their flights over Germany carried no bombs."

"The R.A.F. could have attacked many quite legal military objectives, but they knew this could not be done without killing or injuring some civilians, and so they held their hand."

"As far as is possible at this stage to draw conclusions, our planes have given a better performance than the German machines and are more suited to the strain of war conditions."

"Our pilots have shown themselves to be more determined and skillful in pressing home attacks against a strong defence."

"This indicates, apart from the question of morale, that they are better trained." — Reuter.

RAID ON GIRL ESCORT BUREAU

Acting on information, the police raided a Girl-Escort Bureau at No. 270, Des Voeux Road Central early yesterday morning and found some 15 persons gambling.

The alleged gamblers were hustled into a Police van and taken to the Central Police Station.

Several were released on bail. Two escorts were among those arrested.

DEATH OF FORMER JUNIOR MINISTER

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, until recent-

ly Under-Secretary of State for India.

Lt.-Col. Muirhead was 49.—Reuter.

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London, To-day.
Several London newspaper correspondents in France send despatches saying that the R.A.F. is ready for instant action.
Neither men nor planes will be wasted, says one press report.
—Reuter.

HITLER LOSES CONFIDENCE

Paris, Oct. 22.

Usually so confident and determined in his decisions, Adolf Hitler was losing some of his decisiveness under stress of the war, according to reports received here from a German leader now in the Netherlands.

More and more as the war lengthened and chances of a quick peace became slimmer, the German Fuehrer showed greater indecision and experienced more difficulty in analysing situations and seeking the remedy. Military leaders were showing marked impatience as a result, and the same German leader stated, and the Army and Navy together criticized the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, for several of his manoeuvres. They blamed him for giving the Allies time to mobilize and prepare at length for war, and they also placed on him responsibility for loss of the Baltic region to Soviet influence.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German leader declared, however, retained, Herr Hitler's confidence and answered military and naval criticisms with the pledge that Soviet Russia, in a year or two, would be made to "disgorge what she has swallowed."—Havas.

DANISH AIR LINE WITH BRITAIN

London, Oct. 23.

A Danish air line has just obtained permission from the British Government to establish a passenger service between Kastrup in Denmark, and England on condition that there be a stopover either in Brussels or in Amsterdam. As a

U-BOAT THRILL FOR SHIP BOUND FOR COLONY

The sinking of a small British freighter in the Atlantic somewhere off the coast of Portugal was witnessed by some of the passengers of a British steamer which arrived in Hong Kong this morning.

Very little was seen of the incident although it occurred only a mile or two away, owing to the hour and the suddenness with which the submarine delivered its attack.

One passenger said: "Most of the passengers had not yet come out on deck. It was before breakfast."

"I heard the roar of an explosion ahead of us and then saw the ship nearly blown out of the water by a second explosion."

"Within three or four minutes she had gone to the bottom."

Destroyers convoying the ships of which the vessel in Hong Kong was one, went at full speed to the spot where the torpedoing occurred, and dropped a score of depth charges.

"One of them must have got the U-boat for oil and debris came boiling to the surface with the explosion of one of the depth charges."

The destroyers rescued the crew of the freighter and took them back with them when they left the convoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crampton, Captain J. L. Gamble, Miss J. S. Faulds, Mr. G. P. Ferguson, were among the passengers for Hong Kong.

HE LIVES ON LIGHTNING

Irving A. Moon, of San Francisco, has the world's strangest Sunday job.

Every Sunday morning he walks through the city to the grounds where the £10,000,000 Golden Gate International Exposition is being held... and has 1,000,000 volts passed through his body.

Large audiences watch him as flames shoot from the tips of his fingers. He holds a stick in his right hand which is burnt to a cinder.

The theme of Irving's show is "Sermons from Science."

P.S.—Irving used to do it every day. But it got too much for him.

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FIRST BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, To-day.

The first British ambulance train, containing sick and accident cases from France, arrived yesterday at a country station near London.

Ambulances, which were converted coaches each containing 10 stretchers, waited outside the station, and there were 50 or 60 stretchers on the platform with nurses standing by.

The more serious cases, wrapped in blankets, were carried from the train by policemen and volunteer ambulance men.

Others, still wearing battle uniform, limped to the ambulances on sticks and crutches.

All the men were taken to a large hospital near the station.—Reuter.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO BE CONVENED

Paris, Oct. 23.

The French Parliament will sit in extraordinary session during the second half of November to vote on the extension of the full powers held at present by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier.

M. Daladier, concurrently War Minister, was granted full powers in matters of national defence last March. His powers expire on November 30. The Government wishes to have them renewed to facilitate quick legislation by means of decrees. Also during the latter part of November the Cabinet will present the 1940 Budget to the Chamber Finance Committee for preliminary examination.

Mrs. Hyang, of Blue Pool Road, whilst walking in Peel Street yesterday, had her handbag, containing \$148.15, snatched.



WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE—A Sunday morning picture in a French village behind the lines showing a church service well attended by British soldiers. (British Official Picture).

VICEROY SEEKS DISCUSSION

New Delhi, To-day.

The Viceroy is reported to have invited leaders of Congress and the Muslim League to Delhi for a discussion during the coming week.—Reuter.

DUEL BETWEEN FREEDOM STATION AND NAZI JAMMERS

London, To-day.

ANOTHER DUEL took place yesterday in Germany between the anti-Hitler Freedom Station and Nazi radio jammers.

Five minutes after the Freedom broadcast started the jammers got to work.

The station changed its frequency several times, and the jammers followed the change almost immediately.

However, listeners could get the gist of the announcer's words.

He said the Nazis had been dealt a severe blow by the American repeal of the arms embargo.

He also referred to the Papal Encyclical, and urged Roman Catholics in Germany to rise against Hitler (as he has repeatedly urged in the last few days.)

The announcer said that a prominent German Catholic leader had been executed in a Nazi concentration camp.—Reuter.

ACCUSATION AGAINST REV. RYDING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese army spokesman here yesterday alleged that the Rev. I. S. W. Ryding, a British missionary at Chenliu, Honan province, had been in close touch with Chinese guerillas.

The guerillas raided the town, causing considerable damage.

The spokesman's allegation was made in the course of a denial that there was an anti-foreign movement in Chenliu.

Later, the Rev. Mr. Ryding left the town and went to Tsingtao, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

ONE PRETEXT IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER

Hong Kong is supposed now to be suffering from a shortage of Chinese tea.

It is said that there are only a few cases in the colony, and that the shortage is only a few months'.

Chinese tea-houses and restaurants, holding a representative meeting, recently passed a resolution.

LAWLESS U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

Special interest has been aroused in Britain by the Premier's recent speech in which he referred to the growing lawlessness of the U-boat campaign.

It is noted that about 50 per cent. of women and children in ships attacked are reported missing.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAY RENOUNCE THIRD TERM

New York, Oct. 22.

When Congress passes the new Neutrality Bill, President Roosevelt will announce that he will not run for a third term.

The "New York Times" will announce in its editorial that his decision is a "wise and statesmanlike one."

It is noted that the White House has been busy in the last few days in preparing a statement.

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HERR HITLER ABANDONS HOPES FOR SHORT DECISIVE WAR

London, October 23.

HERR ADOLF HITLER has discarded any idea that he might have had about the possibility of waging "lightning war" against the Allies, political quarters declared to-day in commenting on his round-table conference with all Nazi District Leaders (Gauleiters).

The German Fuehrer called this urgent meeting of his Gauleiters to sound public opinion in the various regions and to gauge the people's feelings on the subject of a long war of attrition. Whatever his final decision, Herr Hitler was certain to centre his future war operations on Great Britain, these political circles stated.

A direct offensive against the invincible Maginot Line was held to be most improbable for the failure of such an attempt would prove disastrous to Germany's war chances. Attacks through neutral Belgium or the Netherlands were also unlikely, political quarters added, because then the Reich would stir up the whole world's public opinion against it.

Consequently, there were three courses left open to Herr Hitler, these circles declared. They were:

1. Mass air attacks against British transports carrying supplies to the British Isles and the war fleet;
2. Accelerated war operations against Britain simultaneously with pursuance of an expansionist policy that would in no way alienate allies like Italy and Russia;
3. Adoption of a "wait-and-see" policy with only limited operations against the British fleet and coasts and with repeated "peace offensives" which, the Germans might believe, would eventually be accepted by the Allies out of sheer boredom.

RUMANIA THREAT?

Analysing these courses, observers said that the first would have serious repercussions on Germany's air force for less planes would be left for offensive action along the war fronts.

In pursuit of the second, they added, Germany would probably attack Denmark and Rumania to obtain raw materials. The German Minister in Bucharest, it was pointed out, had already complained rather threateningly about Rumania's alleged non-observation of strict neutrality.

The only certain thing about the Reich's eventual war policy, British political quarters concluded, was that operations would be concentrated against Britain, if only because of France's lesser vulnerability due to her self-sufficiency.

MODERATES LOSE OUT

Herr Hitler may summon a meeting of the Reichstag within the next few days to read out to it the Reich's formal declaration of war against Great Britain and France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reported to-day.

He adds that the huge publicity given the Foreign Minister's address to-day seems to indicate that Herr von Ribbentrop's group, which includes Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo; Herr Rudolph Hess, Deputy Leader of the Nazi Party, and Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, has gained in influence to the detriment of the moderate faction of Field Marshal Hermann Goering; General Walther von Brauchitsch, the Commander in Chief of the Army, and Dr. Wilhelm Frick, the Home Minister.—Havas.

DISORDERS IN VILNA REGION

Riga, Oct. 24.

Reports reaching here say grave disorders broke out to-day in Vilna and the surrounding region when the famished population looted food stores and shops. The militia restored order only after a pitched battle with the mob. There were many casualties on both sides.

The mob vented its rage against former Polish government buildings, looting and sacking all the rooms and then burning whatever furniture was found. There were acts of violence against Polish citizens and priests. At Smurkos three bandits cut out the tongue of an Orthodox priest after thrashing him. The aggressors were apprehended and compelled to dig their own graves before being shot.—Havas.

TENSION AT PAKHOI

Kwongchowwan, To-day.

Tension has increased at Pakhoi. Several more Japanese warships and transports arrived yesterday, including a large aircraft carrier.

The vessels are scattered in groups between Pakhoi and Yanchow and number about 50. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW AIR SERVICE INAUGURATED

Chungking, To-day.

The Chungking-Rangoon air service, undertaken by the China National Aviation Corporation, was inaugurated to-day.

The planes will leave Chungking every Monday and Rangoon every Tuesday, stopping at Kunming and Lashio. — Our Own Correspondent.



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QUEEN SEES AN "AMBULANCES EXPRESS"—One of London's specially equipped evacuation trains was inspected by the Queen on Oct. 14. There are 20 trains of this type near London. Each train has a crew of doctors and nurses and each can carry 270 stretcher cases. They would be used in event of air raids. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

FINLAND FORMULATES REPLY TO SOVIET DEMANDS

UNOFFICIAL

One of the R.A.F. pilots dropping leaflets over Germany returned to headquarters four hours after he was due.

His C.O. asked him why. "Well, sir," he answered, "all was so quiet that I went down and pushed them under doors."

GAMBLER LARGE SUM AWAY

Having spent \$2,300 in Chinese currency, entrusted to him by his master, on gambling, Ho Chin, 25, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston, who prosecuted, said that, in Canton, Ho was given \$950 and a letter to collect another sum from a Hong Kong firm, to take to his mistress in the Colony.

On arrival, Ho collected the other sum from the Wing Ho Cheong Firm and then left for Macao, where, within a few days, he spent all the money in gambling.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT ETON

London, To-day.
The King and Queen, with the Princess Royal, motored from Windsor Castle yesterday to attend the Service at Windsor Garrison Church. Afterwards, they went to Eton College to inspect an A.R.P. first aid post and one of the latest types of air raid shelters built for Eton boys. —British Wireless.

SOVIET AND U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW

Moscow, To-day.
"Pravda," the official Soviet newspaper, describes the repeal of the arms embargo by the United States Senate as a decision to assist the Allies against Germany. — Reuter.

Helsinki, To-day.
THE FINNISH DELEGATION is expected to leave on its third trip to Moscow on Tuesday.

They will take with them Finland's reply to the latest Russian proposals, over the drafting of which the Cabinet has been busy over the week-end.

BELGIUM'S DESIRE FOR NEUTRALITY

Brussels, To-day.

At a Service of Intercession for peace in Brussels yesterday, the Primate of Belgium again reaffirmed Belgium's determination to preserve her neutrality.

The Primate was speaking in the presence of King Leopold and members of the Government.

He said it would be a crime for Belgium to join in the war unless her existence was threatened, but fortunately she was guaranteed by the Powers and by the resolve of her Army and King.

Belgium was always loyal to her engagements and had had no part in the cause of the present war.

The Primate urged all Catholics to spiritual mobilisation for the sake of Belgium and the future of Europe. — Reuter.

NOT READ IN BERLIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PAPAL ENCYCLICAL ISSUED LAST FRIDAY WAS NOT READ IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN BERLIN YESTERDAY.

The German Freedom Station, in one of its anti-Nazi broadcasts from somewhere inside Germany, announced that the Gestapo (Nazi secret police) took special precautions in Cologne to prevent Catholic priests from disclosing the full version of the Encyclical. — Reuter.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

London, To-day.

A Norwegian steamer was sunk in the North Sea yesterday. The crew of 30 have been landed, and three of them, who are injured, are now in hospital. It is not yet known how the vessel was sunk. — Reuter.

WAR OFFICE REVISES ORDER

London, To-day.

Communication orders, which prohibited the carrying of printed matter to places outside the United Kingdom and the export or import, other than by post, of articles such as newspapers, books, maps, etc., to most neutral European countries, which were issued at the outbreak of war as necessary measures to combat the passing out of Britain of information valuable to the enemy by spies in this country, have been now replaced by a new order from the War Office.

Under the new order, a permit is no longer required for sending printed matter to any British Dominion, mandated territory, or to Eire, France or any North or South American country.

No prohibited matter may still be posted, carried or shipped to neutral European countries, China, Japan or Russia, but permits are granted to the trade. — British Wireless.

SEEING WAR FROM LUXEMBOURG

The Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is much worried by thousands of visitors who are arriving in motor-cars from every quarter, and specially Belgium, to witness from the high ground near Schengen in the extreme south-east corner of the Duchy the fighting proceeding between the French and German troops about a mile away.

"This practice," says a Government statement, "is both unseemly and dangerous. Inhabitants remain at their own risk in the territory abutting on the frontiers where these tragic events are taking place."

Road traffic is being restricted on all routes leading to the south-east.

Party leaders were brought together yesterday to hear details of the proposals.

An agreement has been reached after two days of discussions between the Government and the party leaders and the final text is being drafted.

Although strict secrecy is being maintained, there is an air of optimism in Helsinki that the differences will be amicably settled.

A reported statement by Stalin that Russia does not intend to encroach on Finland's independence or interfere with the Scandinavian countries, has been received here with the greatest appreciation.

However, nothing is being left to chance, and Finland's defence preparations are proceeding apace. — Reuter.

NEUTRALITY BILL

MOST IMPORTANCE IF WAR IS OF LONG DURATION

London, To-day.

"THE OBSERVER," commenting yesterday on the Neutrality Bill developments in Washington, stated: "The move was dictated by America's own interests."

"The United States is now still more determined to stay out of the war at all costs."

A "COLD" NIGHT

The temperature during the night fell to its lowest point since last week, 68 degrees, the Royal Observatory report disclosed. This morning at 10 a.m. the thermometer had not risen beyond 71.

"If we were 3,000 miles away from Europe we should also feel like that," The "Sunday Times" says. "The Senate has removed a measure which was really weighing the balance against us."

Pointing out that the revised Neutrality Bill is not yet law, the newspaper adds: "When it becomes so, its importance will be most felt if the war should be prolonged." — Reuter.

UNITED STATES FAR FROM SATISFIED WITH SOVIET'S CITY OF FLINT ATTITUDE

Washington, To-day
THAT RUSSIA WITHHELD information in connection with the City of Flint case and failed to cooperate, is part of a strong complaint against Moscow by the State Department.

Even on Saturday night, says the State Department, they were not told if the City of Flint had actually left Murmansk.

By such an attitude the Soviet's professed neutrality is open to serious criticism.

It was within an hour or two of the State Department's announcement that the official Russian news agency, Tass, stated that the City of Flint had left Murmansk.

The correct procedure under international law, it is pointed out here, when a merchantman is brought into a neutral port with a prize crew on board, is for the neutral country not to intern the prize crew only if the vessel was forced into port because of bad weather, lack of fuel or provisions or the necessity for repairs. Otherwise the neutral country must intern the prize crew, and return the vessel.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT

In this case, the German prize crew could give no reasonable grounds for entering Murmansk and were interned. Later, however, they claimed the machinery of the vessel was in need of repairs and they were released.

However, this step was only an afterthought, and Washington's view is that it was the Soviet's clear duty to hand the ship back to the American crew.—Reuter.

FRAUDULENT COLLECTORS

A "charity" racket was mentioned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning by Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston when he prosecuted Tong Chung, 40, on four charges of falsely pretending that he was authorised to collect money for charity.

Tong admitted that he had been working, with two others, not in custody, for a long time.

A number of books and receipts were found on Tong, showing that he had collected a considerable sum of money from various residents.

Three months' hard labour was passed.

A watch and \$106.50 were stolen from the residence of Mr. Chan Choi-hei, No. 109, Second Street, yesterday.



QUEEN VISITS FLAG SELLERS—H.M. the Queen the other day paid a surprise visit to the Red Cross Depot at the Mansion House, London. The Lady Mayoress of London is showing the Queen some garments made by helpers. (Copyright Fox).

GREEK AIR DEFENCES

ATHENS, TO-DAY.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT IF NECESSARY THE GREEK NATION WOULD DEFEND ITS LANDS, AIR AND SEA.

The King was speaking to newly-sworn officers of the Greek air force.

He said the Greek people, who understood the danger of unpreparedness in the air, had voluntarily contributed over £600,000 for the air force.—Reuter.

EPIC STORY OF R.A.F.

RECONNAISSANCE UNDER DIFFICULTIES

London, To-day.

THE EPIC STORY of the first Air Force reconnaissance of the south of Germany, carried out on Friday night in icy conditions was told to a special Reuter correspondent who interviewed some fliers on their way to their homes. He was told the flight lasted several hours.

Almost as soon as the planes crossed the frontier they ran into a blanket of fog and snow. The cold was so intense that some of the crews were sick and they were all numbed almost senseless.

Ice formed on the wings and control wires had to be yanked free with stiffened fingers every few minutes.

The temperature at one period was 30 degrees below zero and ice six inches thick had collected on the cowlings. The men's breath froze on their goggles.

FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

London, To-day.

In addition to the speech by Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, the Republic's Independence Day was marked by two broadcasts.

One was by M. Jan Masaryk, son of Czechoslovakia's first President, who broadcast from London, and the other by M. Osusky, former Czech Minister in Paris, who spoke from the French capital.

M. Masaryk declared: "We are fighting for the freedom of Europe."

"Only in a free Europe will there be a free Czechoslovakia."

"The fate of Hitlerism is sealed, and you, Czechs, will play an important part in carrying out the sentence."

M. Osusky said: "This tragedy shows that every oppression of a small nation affects the great family of nations." — Reuter.

RIBBENTROP PLOTTING IN BALKANS?

Paris, To-day.

Agents of the Nazi Foreign Minister, Ribbentrop, have received several leaders of the Comitadjil (Bulgarian Irregulars) from Dobrudja and Macedonia during the last few days, according to a Havas despatch from the German frontier.

Importance is attached to these reported meetings in connection with political developments in the Balkans.—Reuter.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP

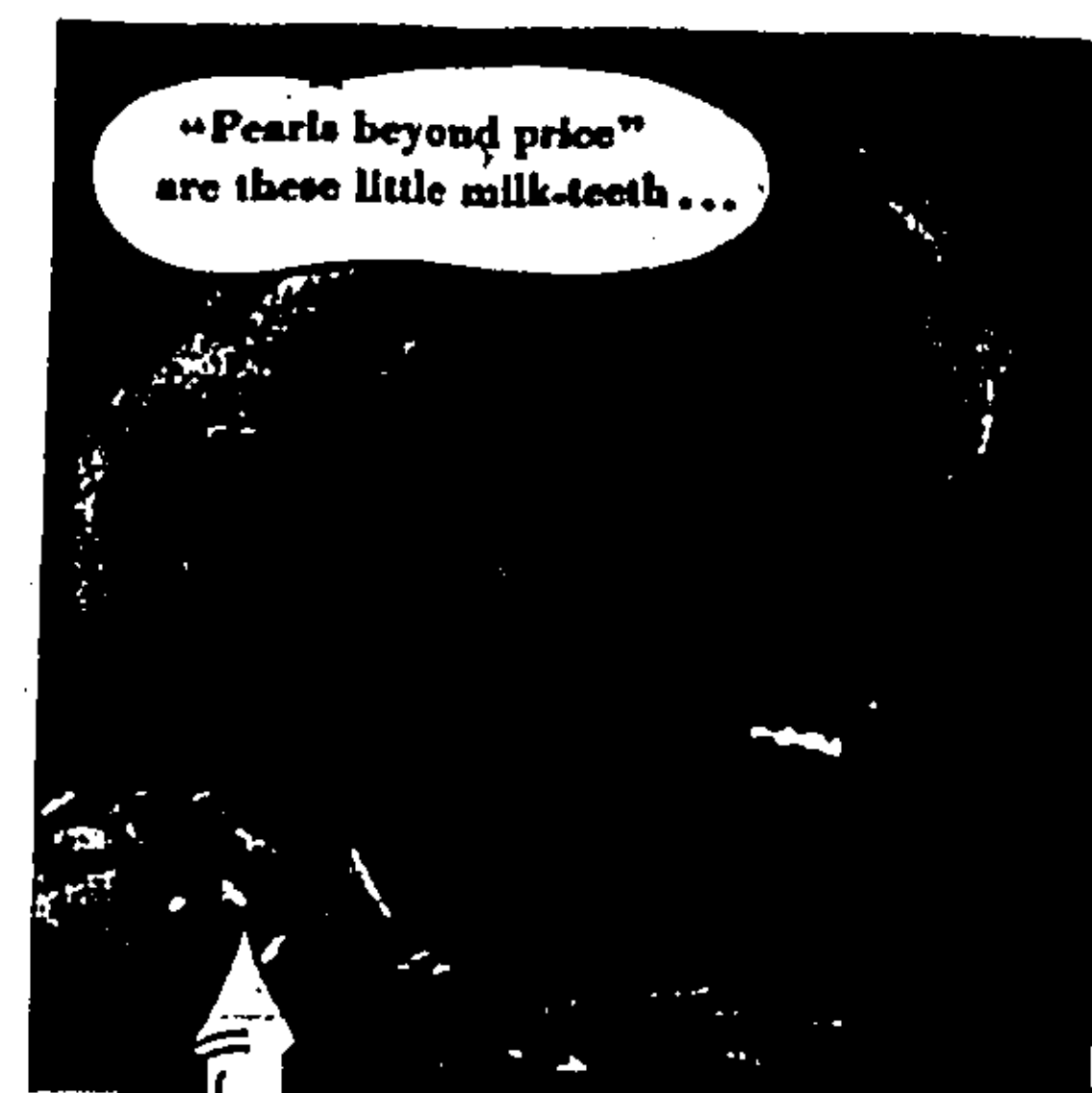
A 15-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GIRL, TSANG YAT, WAS FOUND DEAD IN A ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF NO. 318, KILUNG STREET, SHAMSHUIPO AT 8.45 A.M. TO-DAY.

The police, on arrival at the house, found the girl lying on the bed. She was dead and had a wound on the head, which gave the impression of foul play.

All the inmates of the flat were detained for interrogation including Chang Leung to whom the girl is said to have been betrothed.

Later.

As a result of a post-mortem held later at the Kowloon Mortuary, it was established that death was due to cholera and members of the family were released.



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The Board of Administrators of the B.F.R.D.C., in addition to the recent grant to Rev. H. A. Wittenbach for relief agencies in the Chungshan District, has made a special grant to him of \$1,000 to enable him to put up an emergency hospital in a third camp which is being opened at Ngan Hang, near Macao. A cheque for this amount has been forwarded to him through the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Board has also made a further grant of \$800 to Rev. R. J. Harris, S.J., of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, for relief of certain fishing people at Aplichau, Aberdeen and Shaokliwan, who have lost everything on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict, to build boats and house the unfortunates until the boats are ready. A cheque for \$800 has been forwarded to Rev. Harris.

Mrs. Davis, of Bowen Road Military Hospital, has reported the theft of \$272 in money and jewellery from the Sisters' Quarters yesterday afternoon.

A sum of \$276 and a fountain pen were stolen from St. Paul's Church House yesterday.





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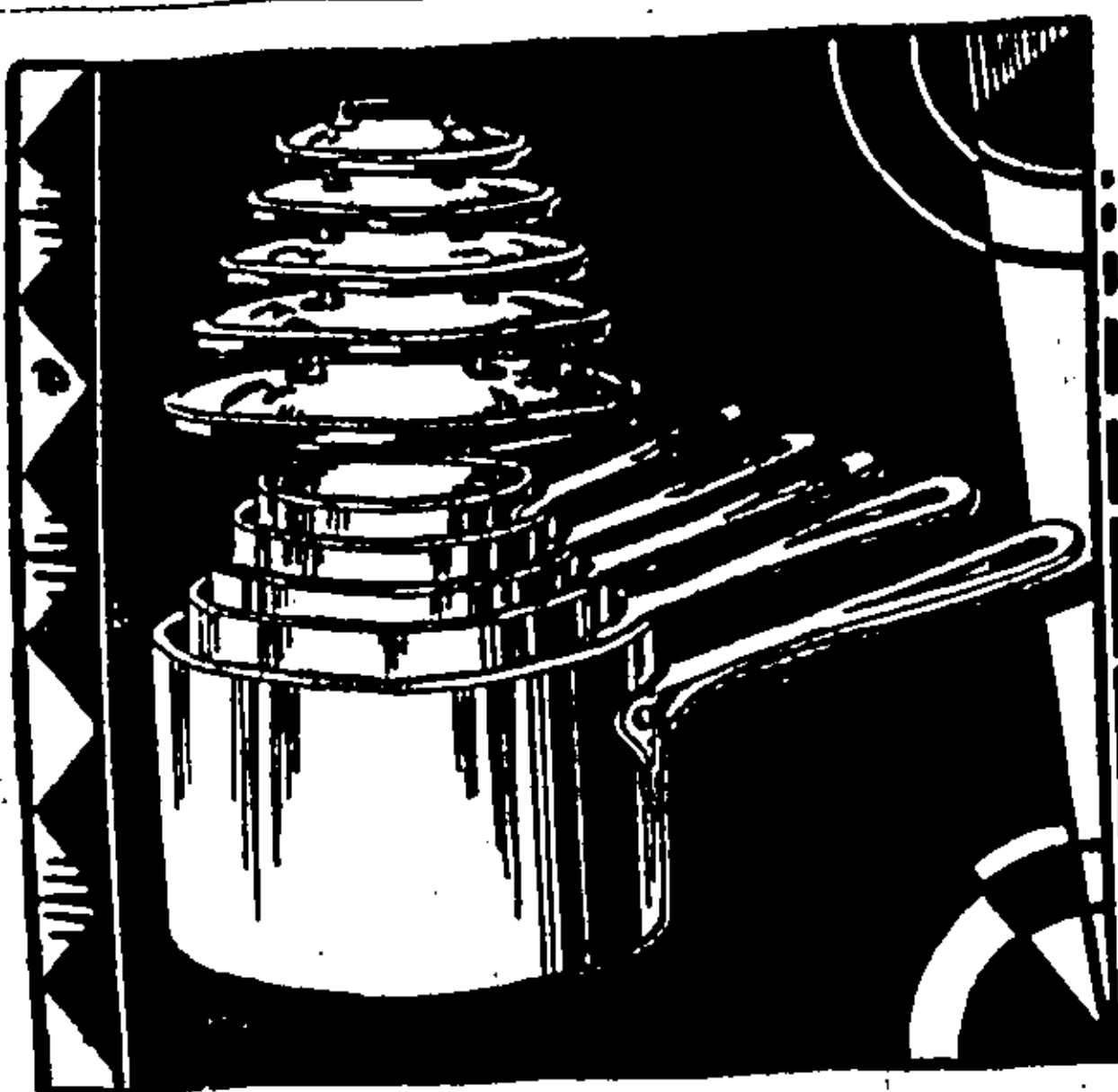
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

NEUTRAL RIGHTS

As the far-reaching potentialities of the war become increasingly manifest, non-belligerent countries, from the Baltic to the Pacific, are seeking anxiously to preserve their neutral rights. With vast armies mobilised near their borders, small neutrals in Europe are even wondering desperately whether even their independence itself may not be shattered under invasion as the result of some Nazi or Soviet violence. The Balkan States, it would appear, are banding themselves together in a neutral bloc, hoping for strength in a new-found diplomatic unity, with Turkey as a connecting link. Mindful of her oil, grain, and the possession of Besarabia, Rumania is disturbed at the prospect of aggression coming from either Germany or Russia — or perhaps from both together. Farther north the small Republic of Finland, watching the Soviet armies by her frontiers, is parleying with the Kremlin, while proclaiming her intention to defend her freedom to the death. In the west Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland are showing eloquently the degree of trust they put in Nazi guarantees of their integrity by taking the utmost military precautions on their German borders. Thus the Belgians have opened the dykes along the German frontiers ostensibly for "testing the water defences." In the light of Hitler's history, these neutrals must find the Nazi reassurances ominous rather than comforting, particularly when it is reported that the impatient von Ribbentrop is urging a stroke at France through Holland and Belgium. Nor will the present keeping of the Nazi pledges offer more than a temporary respite if, as we may deduce, it is merely calculated to influence American opinion while Congress is considering revision of the Neutrality Act. — "Sydney Morning Herald."

HITLER DILEMMA

Appointment of the new Supreme Council of Six, while it carries a time limit and is justifiable practically, certainly indicates deep breach in the National Socialist philosophy. This, accompanied by the fact that Herr Hitler has disappointed, almost deceived, the German people in that he has led them into war, against their belief that somehow, no matter how, nor whether it would be the last second before 12, but before a war with western Democracies, Herr Hitler's policy would triumph, is also a serious blow to the Fuehrer's and National Socialist prestige, the serious consequences of which would become visible should Germany's ideas of a quick triumphal war fail. — J. Emryn Williams.

only implement the Allies with such needed material but tremendously buck up courage and fighting spirit. Thus we should help shorten the war, whether or not we are required to do any actual fighting later.

Finally. Why let England and France monopolize the qualities for which America once stood and in which she gloried? Can't we measure up to their standard and thus begin to recover our pride and self-respect? Many of us are praying that it may be so! — "Boston Herald."

PUBLIC OPINION

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, as acting Leader of the Opposition, gave expression to thoughts and feelings which, if not a little critical, yet reflected faithfully public opinion. The whole country bitterly regrets that it

was impossible to afford more active aid to Poland in her gallant but unequal struggle; and it also agrees with Mr. Greenwood that this nation must mobilise behind it all possible resources, whether of benevolent neutrality or of more active co-operation. Without delay, as Mr. Greenwood urges, let the Government "go out into the world unashamedly to make friends." There is, indeed, nothing in the Prime Minister's tone or language to suggest that the Government is

unheeding of the injunction; and what he said about consideration for neutral interests shows that the Government is acting up to it. The nation's effort, he has declared, will be not less than the utmost of which the nation is capable; but not less timely is his admonition not to be impatient because results do not become immediately apparent. That admonition, however, was accompanied by another of a significance which will not be missed. The Government will not be rushed into courses of which its military advisers do not approve, though there is no sacrifice and no operation from which the Government will shrink if it will make an appropriate contribution to victory. That is the sort of frank, direct speech which the country likes to hear. It is a fitting conclusion to a survey which cannot fail to cheer the nation's spirits and fortify its confidence. — "Daily Telegraph."

NO SENSELESS INTOLERANCE

War brings with it its infamies and degradations, and our earnest prayer as a people must be that Canada's record will not be marred by senseless intolerance towards innocent people. Let there be no witch-hunting and persecution of any of us who bear non-Anglo-Saxon names. Let not the sins of one mad man be visited upon the children of German Canadians unto the third and fourth generation. The German Canadians of western Canada are the vast majority of them; decent, peace-loving, law-abiding and loyal citizens of the land of their adoption. Let us show them by our example that a democratic people does not yield to race hatred. We are in this war in defence of the principle that no nation, however small, shall be forced to yield to threats of aggression or the use of force. It would ill behoove us to mar our record by denying locally and individually the main principle for which we propose to fight. — "Winnipeg Free Press."

EIGHT PROPOSITIONS

The following propositions are both true and obvious:

1. That the people of the United States want this nation kept out of war.
2. That keeping out of war is not the ultimate of our policy — that is, it has always been true of us that we preferred death on the battlefield to cowardly submission to tyranny.
3. That the people of this nation have a social conscience and an idealism which will not down. That this feeling extends to the other nations of the earth. That we would like to be granted an opportunity to express this idealism.
4. That if we should be forced into war Americans would be solidly behind the democracies without reservation.
5. That ultimately the democracies must win, because they believe in the power of kindness, good-will, equality, brotherhood — in short, the Sermon on the Mount. They know instinctively that spiritual qualities are backed by a power bigger than their adoption. Let us show them by our example that a democratic people does not yield to race hatred.
6. That it is futile to pretend that Americans have no standard of conduct, no principles but the one of self-preservation.
7. That the sooner we help the democracies the sooner the war will end — and the more likely are we Americans to escape sending our boys abroad.
8. That immediate repeal of the so-called "neutrality act" would not

HITLER PHONES MUSSOLINI

Paris, To-day.
After conferring with the Gauleiters last week, Hitler had a long telephone conversation with Signor Mussolini according to rumours reaching Havas from the German frontier.

The two Dictators are said to have discussed the chances of a big offensive against Britain. The Duce is said to have been very reserved with regard to its being successful. — Reuter.

NO SIGN OF GERMAN THRUST AGAINST BRITISH SECTOR ON SAAR FRONT

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force).

London, To-day.

THERE IS STILL NO SIGN of any German thrust against the sector of France's Eastern Frontier held by the British Expeditionary Force.

No shot has been fired against the sector and not one hostile plane has flown over the British lines. Nevertheless the men holding forward positions have kept unceasingly alert and ready to spring to arms at the first sign of enemy action.

Their task is by no means easy. "I have seen troops, including the flower of the British Army, fighting the cold, wet and mud, digging, digging, and living in conditions of maximum severity as far as comfort is concerned."

A. A. PROTECTION

The emplacement of anti-aircraft guns for the protection of British concentrations of troops and planes in France is being pushed forward rapidly says Reuter's special correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

All this week, Territorial Army gunners have been installing their armament in fields overlooking the Air Force secret aerodromes.

More than one T. A. anti-aircraft regiment has been sent out and others may come.

They will join up with those of the regular army.—Reuter.

BRAUCHITSCH OUT OF FAVOUR?

Paris, To-day.

A communique states that all was quiet generally during the day.

The weather on the Western front is getting worse and snow has fallen in Vosges and the lower areas around the River Saar.

Reports reaching here suggest that General Kettel, the Chief of Staff, now Hitler's right-hand man in military affairs, is enjoying his fullest confidence and Von Brauchitsch, the Commander-in-Chief, is little more than a figure-head at the moment.

NO MAN'S LAND A BOG

Paris, To-day.

Rain, snow and fog have brought activity on the western front practically to a standstill.

Last night's French war communique commented briefly: "All was quiet generally during the day."

A military expert in France says that the front-line trenches and No Man's Land are being rapidly turned into a bog.

For all that, he says, the French have been sending out small patrols.

There has been some small local activity, in which hand-to-hand fighting predominated.

The French have taken a number of German prisoners.—Reuter.

RED ARMY IN LATVIA

Moscow, To-day.

The first Soviet troops to enter Latvia arrived at a Latvian frontier town yesterday morning.

They are on their way to the future Soviet naval and air bases on the Latvian coast. — Reuter.

JAPANESE SENTRY SHOOT TWO CANADIANS

Peiping, To-day.

The Canadian Jesuit missionaries have been shot, one seriously, by a Japanese sentry at Yaolou, 10 miles to the south-west of Hsueh in Kiangsu.

According to a Japanese army report, three men, dressed in Chinese clothes, passed him on cycles late yesterday afternoon. He thought that they were trying to escape him and fired twice wounding two.

He afterwards discovered them to be Canadian missionaries.

The names of the wounded are unknown and no mission version of the affair is yet available.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago the Japanese army arrested two Canadian missionaries of the Hsueh Mission (to which these three belonged) and held them incommunicado for a considerable time. — Reuter.

FIVE RAIDERS IN ATLANTIC?

Paris, To-day.

Five German raiders appear to be operating in the north and south Atlantic, according to the military correspondent of "Intransigent."

He says that from incomplete evidence the raiders are reported to be two pocket-battleships, the Deutschland and Von Scheer, and

three other vessels the Westfalen, Friesland and Ostmark, which before the war were supply ships for the German South Atlantic plane services.

Another raider, the Schwabenland, reported to have been sunk the steamer Clement, was sunk a few days afterwards by British cruisers. — Reuter.

EASY JOB FOR THE LIE DETECTORS

Capetown, To-day.

The Union Unity Fund (organised to counteract Nazi propaganda) is forming branches in South-West Africa, the Rhodesias, Nyasaland, Kenya and Tanganyika.

It is also intended to form a Truthful Service Bureau, which will give effect to the Fund's aims by means of pamphlets, photographs, maps and films, which will be moved from place.

A special Lie Detection Department is also to be organised. This will consist of economists, historians and students of international affairs, who will answer untruths in the Nazi broadcasts.—Reuter.

TRUTH BUREAU

The sponsors for the "Union Unity Fund" propose forming branches throughout South Africa, West Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Kenya and Tanganyika "to assist in the war against Nazi Paganism."

They also intend inaugurating a Truthful Service Bureau to give ef-

BRITAIN'S CONTRABAND CONTROL

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare issued a statement yesterday on the detention of ships carrying cargoes of food to neutral countries.

The statement was a reply to reports from Belgium reporting anxiety over the holding up of food supplies.

The Ministry explains that the only cargo held up was grain for Antwerp, which was only detained as there were other cargoes on the same ships which might be contraband or cereals which were destined for countries other than Belgium.

Ships carrying grain covered by Belgian guarantee that they were not destined for other countries were not detained.—Reuter.

QUICKLY RELEASED

It is pointed out that the "Richard de Larrinaga" and the "Pennland" were released on October 17 and 18, respectively, within a few hours of their arrival at the Contraband Control Base.

Information has also been received that three more ships containing bulk grain cargoes are on their way to Antwerp. They have not yet arrived at the control base, but, when they do, there is no reason to suppose they will be detained.

The only ships carrying grain to Antwerp that are being detained at British control bases are detained there because they are also carrying, either other cargoes, such as lead and linseed, which may prove to be contraband destined for the enemy or else cereals consigned to a country other than Belgium.

Immediate release of a ship is not always possible in these cases, as it is necessary first to make sure that the commodities accompanying the cereals covered by the Belgian guarantee, are not destined to reach the enemy. — British Wireless.

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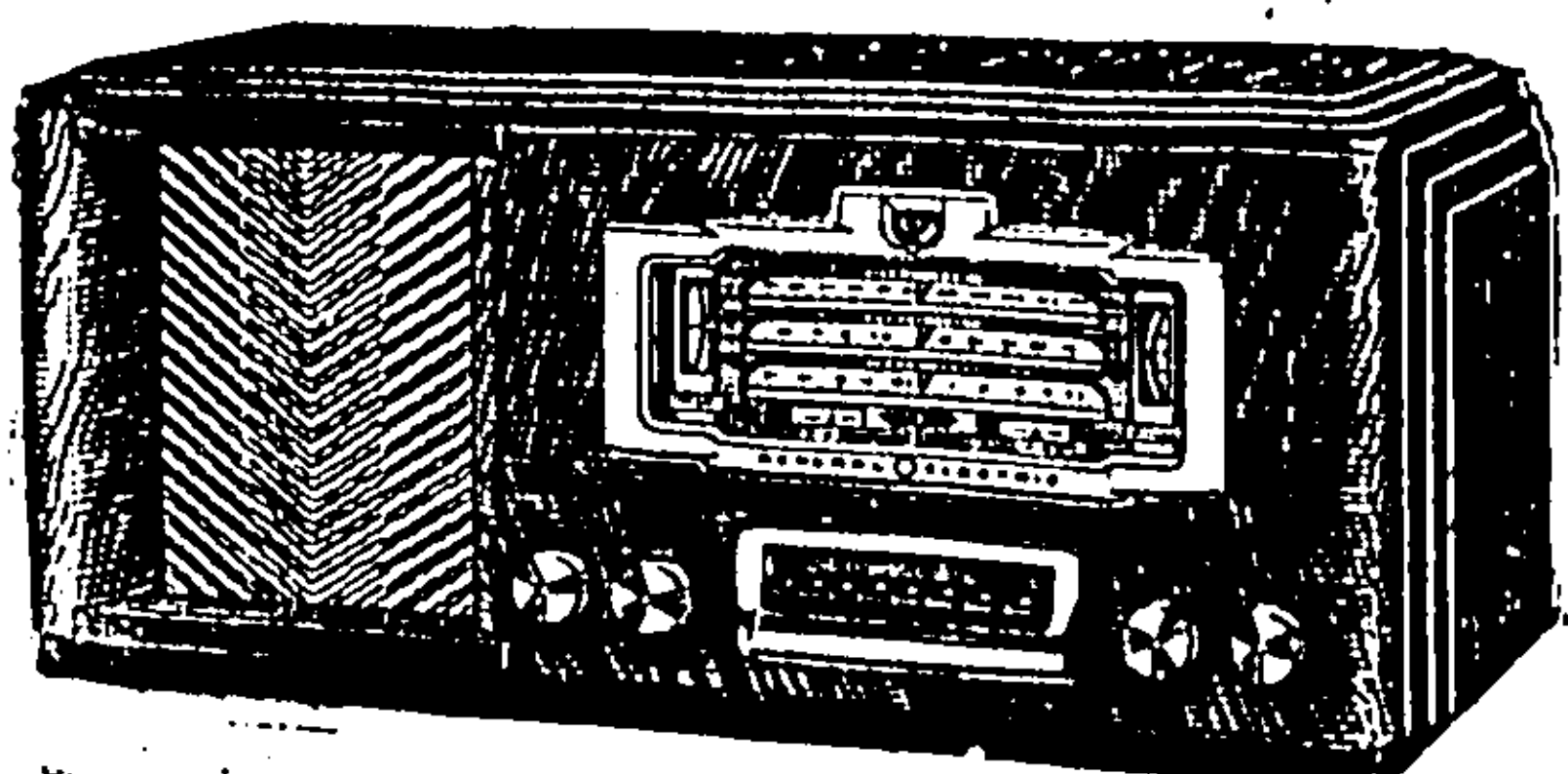
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The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Counsel, while the accused is represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. R. Webb (foreman), Lai Pui-lan, G. T. Anderson, E. J. Reed, Kan Yan-tsun J. E. Montalto and Kwong Chow-ii.

Mr. Gould said accused was the kit fat wife of Kan Chung-sui. They had been married for 23 years, living for the greater part of this time in Sheklung. She had had five children, the eldest a daughter, 19 years old. Nine years ago Kan took a concubine. The two women lived together for a while with the mother-in-law, but later the concubine lived separately. When, some years ago, the husband came to Hong Kong, he was followed soon after by the concubine.

Two years ago, the other members of the family came to Hong Kong and all lived at No. 9, Des Voeux Road West.

On July 13, in a conversation between the husband and the eldest daughter, who asked that a doctor be sent for her mother, the husband replied that she had better take the medicine which had been prepared.

When accused heard this, she remarked that Kan apparently preferred to spend his money on his concubine.

CRIES IN THE NIGHT

Accused slept in a cubicle with her son, aged 10, and a daughter, aged 7. The husband did not sleep in the flat on the night of July 12-13, as he was accustomed to sleep in the shop at times.

About 4 a.m. that morning, the occupants of the house were aroused by cries of "Save Life" The mother-in-law got up and saw deceased sitting on her bed in the passage. Accused was holding a piece of wood in her hand.

An amah tried to stop the bleeding by the use of tobacco and ashes while the wound was roughly bandaged.

The husband was called for and the eldest daughter arrived soon after. Accused was in her cubicle when the daughter arrived and, in reply to questions, said she had wounded the concubine. Under a camp bed a chopper was found with blood stains.

The husband sent for a Chinese doctor and medicinal herbs were used. The bleeding continued and later Dr. Cheung Wong Tai was sent for. He summoned an ambulance and sent the woman to hospital.

Mr. Gould said the post-mortem revealed that the cause of death was loss of blood and shock and that deceased was pregnant.

Accused, who was taken into custody, was sent to hospital where she

stayed for nearly two months suffering from Anaemia.

FIVE HOURS AFTER

Dr. Ko Pik Po, who told how the dead woman was admitted at 9 a.m. to the Queen Mary hospital, said she was suffering from multiple injuries to the face and chopper wounds on the left hand and right wrist. The patient was pale and he administered an injection, but she died soon after.

In reply to Mr. Anderson, witness said that had the patient been treated immediately after the incident, or within two hours, her chances of recovery would have been great.

Dr. Kong Sau-yau, who attended accused from her arrival in hospital on July 17, said her temperature was then 102 and went down to 99.6 the following day. Her temperature was normal after that till her discharge on September 18. During her stay in hospital she complained of giddiness and weakness of the legs.

She was suffering from anaemia.

Witness agreed with Mr. Anderson, who quoted an authority on insanity. He said that a state of subconsciousness existed in varying degrees in some persons suddenly aroused from sleep.

Tin Fat-yan, the mother in law, corroborated the outline of Mr. Gould.

In answer to Mr. Anderson, she said accused appeared pleased about the pregnancy of deceased. It would be a welcome addition to the family. Accused had been sick for the last three years and since witness's arrival in Hong Kong, in April, had been confined to bed most of the time. She had a slow shuffling gait. Accused was of a meek disposition and witness had seen her on several occasions turn her face to a wall and murmur something nobody could understand.

The case is continuing.

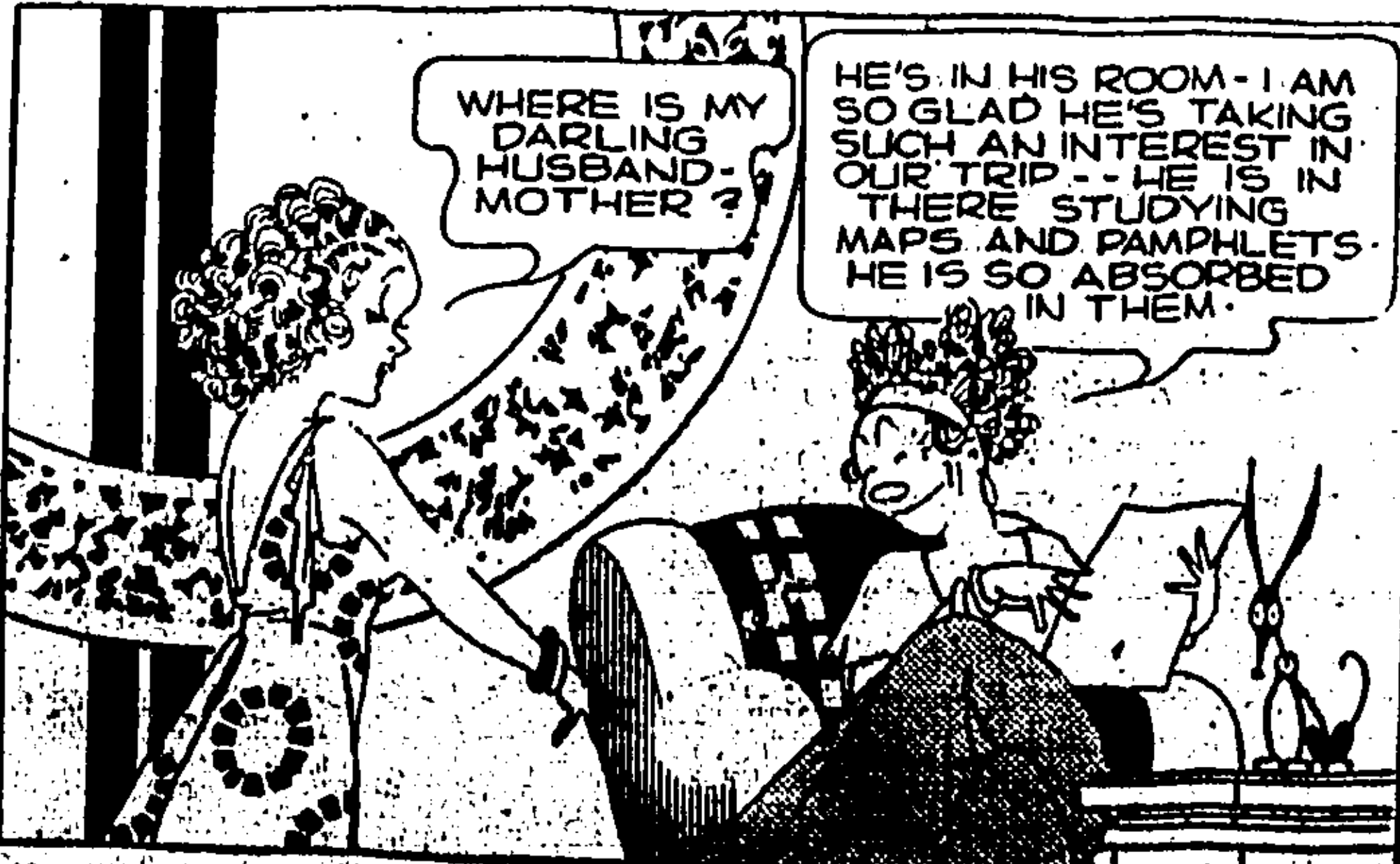
BUS STOP INCIDENT

Chan Nam, 30, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with attempting to snatch a handbag in Morrison Hill Road last night.

Inspector Baker said the girl was waiting for a bus, when defendant remarked that it was the last. During the conversation, defendant tried to snatch the handbag, containing \$11.55. A constable arrested defendant, who was remanded for 48 hours.

The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong will be held on Monday, November 13, at the Hong Kong Hotel. It is to be followed by a cocktail party.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

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The easiest and most amusing pastime in the world is to play around with suggestions for new forms of taxation or for increasing the levels of existing taxes, with a neat and natural tendency to choose those least likely to affect the selector's own pocket.

Government has proposed Income Tax in Hong Kong as a special war contribution, in the belief that its incidence will be more equitable than any alternative tax or taxes.

A vote which provides a cross-section of public opinion on the straight issue is likely to prove more valuable than vague wanderings round the fiscal field, and the following questionnaire is offered to our readers:

INCOME TAX STRAW VOTE

Do you approve of Income Tax in principle? . . . YES . . . NO

Do you approve the Government's tentative proposals? . . . YES . . . NO

Would you be affected by them? . . . YES . . . NO

If you feel the burden to be too heavy, would your objection be met (a) by an extension of the allowances . . . YES . . . NO

(b) by extension of the initial five per cent. basis to cover, say, the first \$6,000 of taxable income, against the first \$3,000 as now now proposed? . . . YES . . . NO

(c) or both? . . . YES . . . NO.

Strike out the answer inapplicable.

The questions are posed on the basis that the purpose of Government's desire to raise additional revenue is endorsed.

Additional comment by readers will, of course, be welcomed.

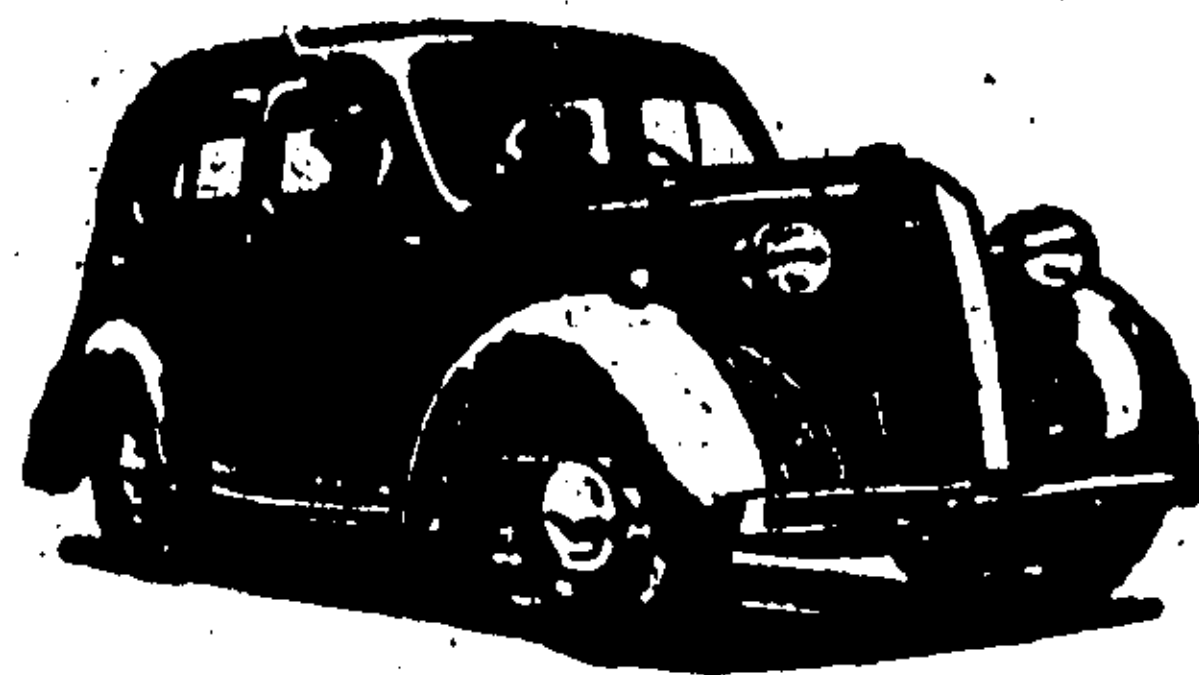
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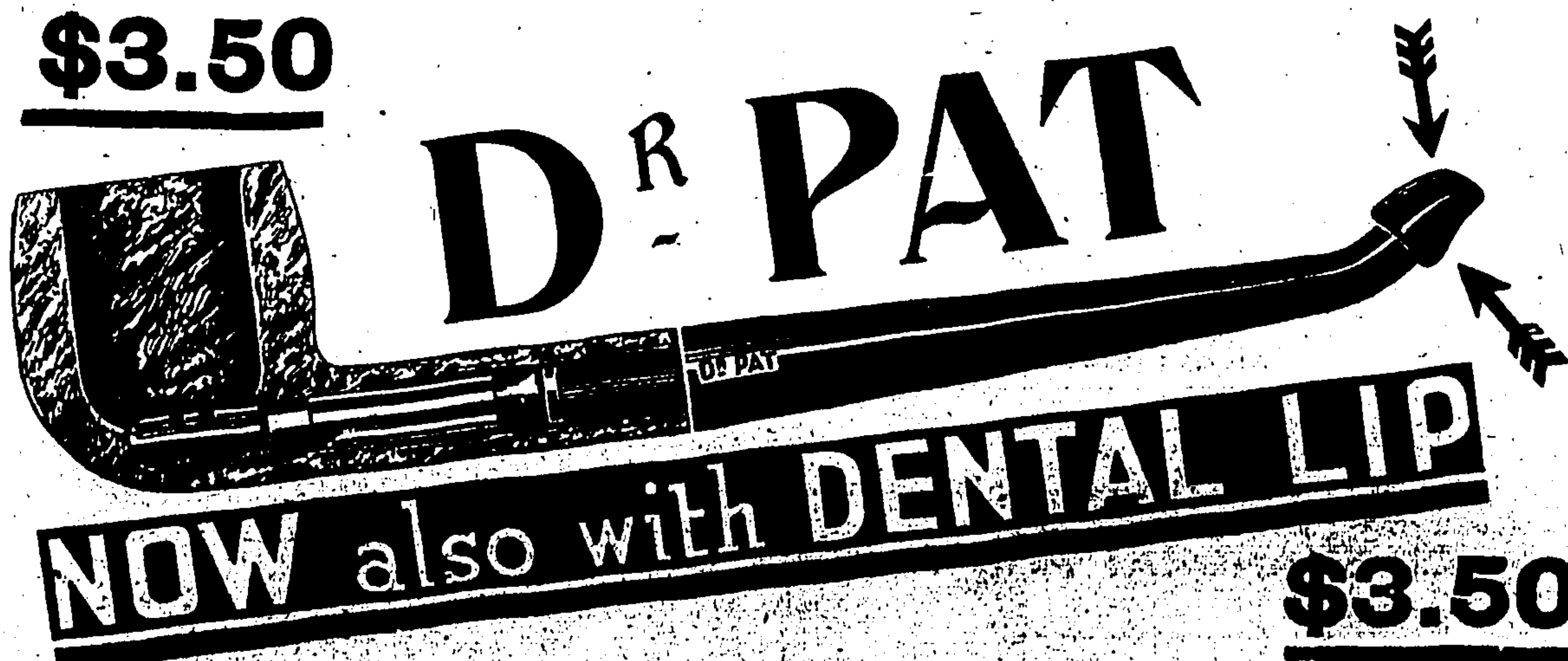
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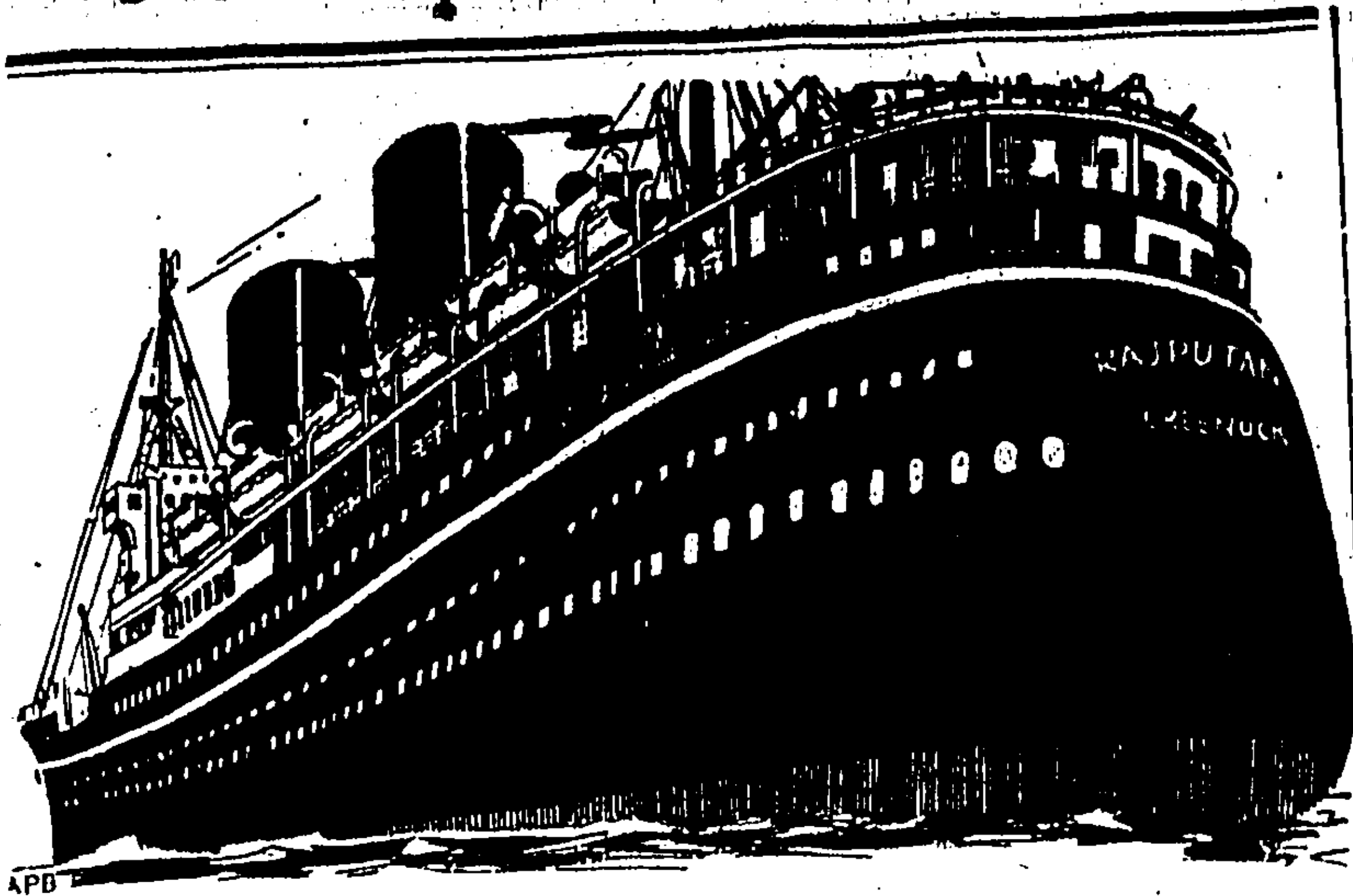
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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,	October 30.
21st October	October 30.
Japan	October 30.
Shanghai	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	October 30.
Manila	October 30.
Shanghai	October 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	October 30.
Straits	October 30.
Straits	October 31.
Straits	October 31.
Canton	October 31.
Japan	October 31.
Japan and Shanghai	October 31.
Straits	October 31.
Australia and Manila	October 31.
Shanghai	October 31.
Japan	October 31.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Service"—San Francisco date, 26th October	November 1.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October	November 1.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Nov. 1.
Java and Manila	Nov. 1.
Japan	Nov. 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,	November 2.

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Parcels only for Haiphong	Oct. 30, 1.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Oct. 30, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Oct. 30, 7.00 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 18th November.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par., Oct. 30, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg., Oct. 31, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord., Oct. 31, 10.00 a.m.
Dalren	Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Oct. 31, 1.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th Nov.	K.P.O.
	Reg., Oct. 31, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord., Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg., Oct. 31, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord., Oct. 31, 7.00 p.m.
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	Ord., Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg., Oct. 31, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord., Oct. 31, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai	Nov. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Nov. 1, 1.00 p.m.
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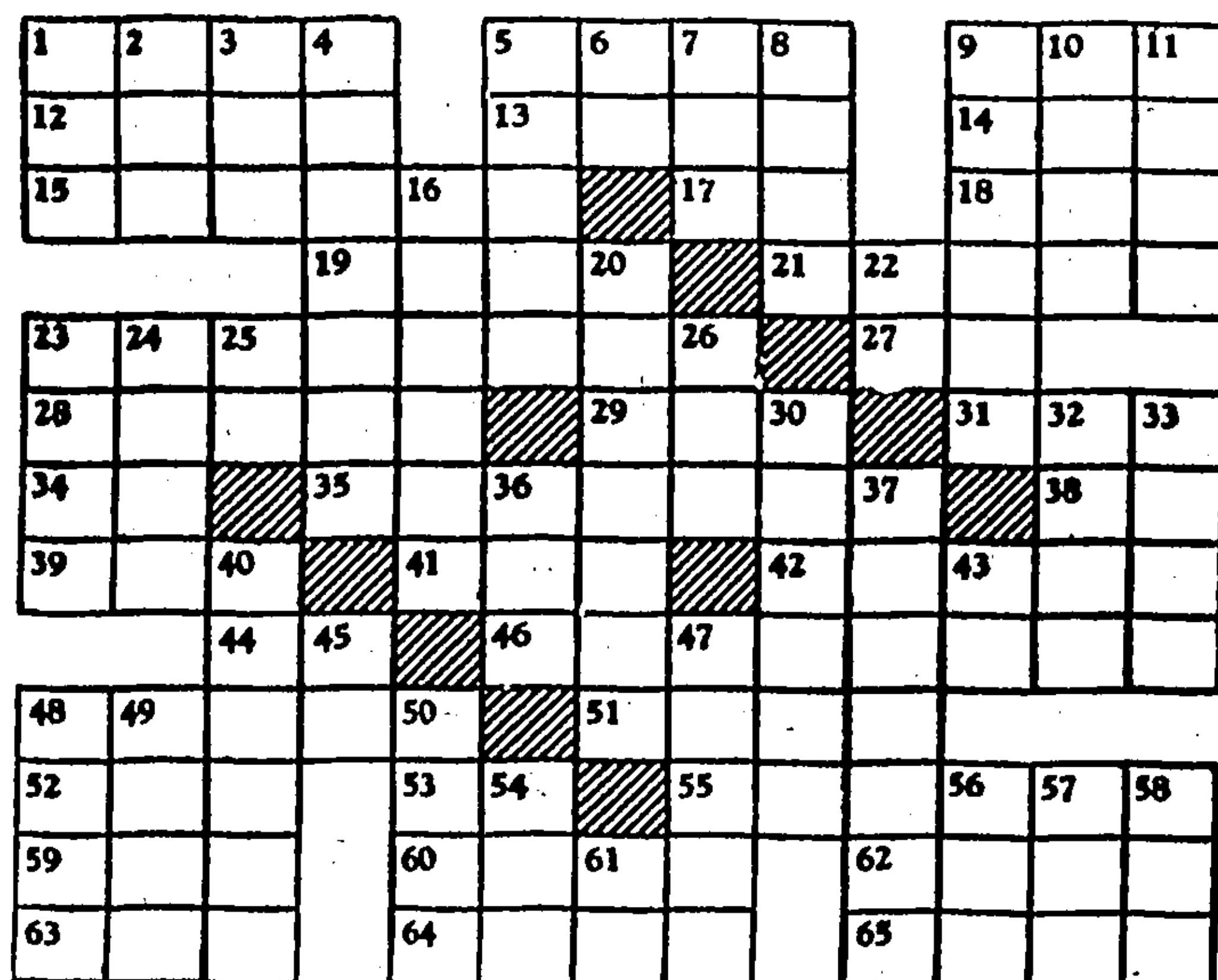
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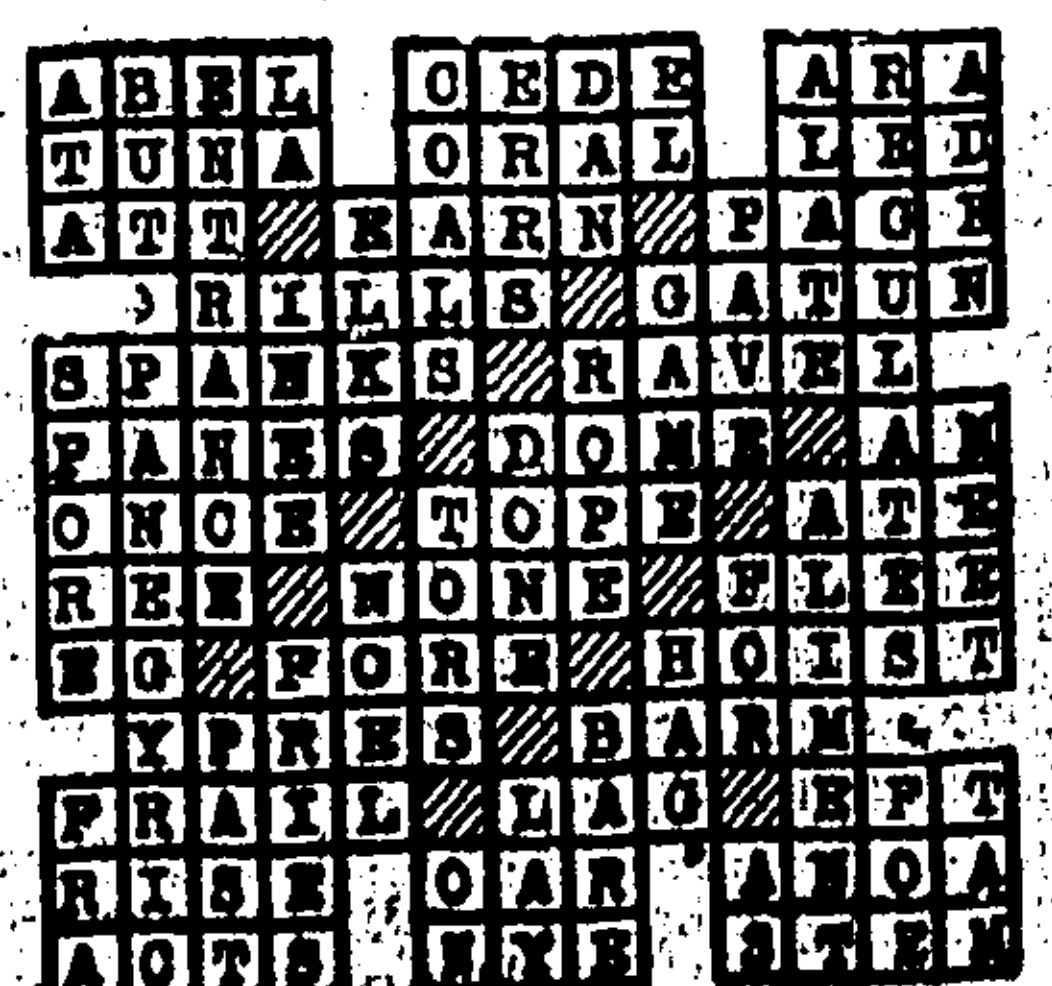
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Always
- 5 To fly
- 9 Self (Fr.)
- 12 Italian coins
- 13 Heraldry: grafted
- 14 To transfuse
- 15 Algonquin Indian
- 17 Indefinite article
- 18 To inquire
- 19 Partner (coll.)
- 21 Fruit (pl.)
- 23 Turns inside out
- 27 French article
- 28 States
- 29 Novelty
- 31 Drunkard
- 34 Negative
- 35 Followers of Shem
- 38 Japanese drama
- 39 Procure
- 41 Spanish for "saint"
- 42 Pennies (collectively)
- 44 Pronoun
- 46 Fanatics
- 48 Strip of leather
- 51 Depression
- 52 pastry

VERTICAL

- 1 Cloth
- 2 To contend
- 3 Sea eagle
- 4 Harvesters
- 5 Prophets
- 6 Preposition
- 7 Philippine native
- 8 Split
- 9 Floods
- 10 River in France
- 11 Writing fluids
- 16 Analyzes
- 20 Interpreted
- 22 Man's nickname
- 23 Resounded
- 24 Cry of Bacchanals
- 25 Brother of Odin
- 26 Rested
- 30 Testify
- 32 Formerly
- 33 Digits
- 36 Insane
- 37 Hunting dogs
- 40 Silk fibre
- 43 Compass point
- 45 Each (abbr.)
- 47 Goddess of the hearth
- 48 Quarrel (coll.)
- 49 Prong
- 50 Baby-carriage (coll.)
- 54 Unit
- 56 Measure of weight
- 57 Garden tool
- 58 Place out
- 61 Plural ending

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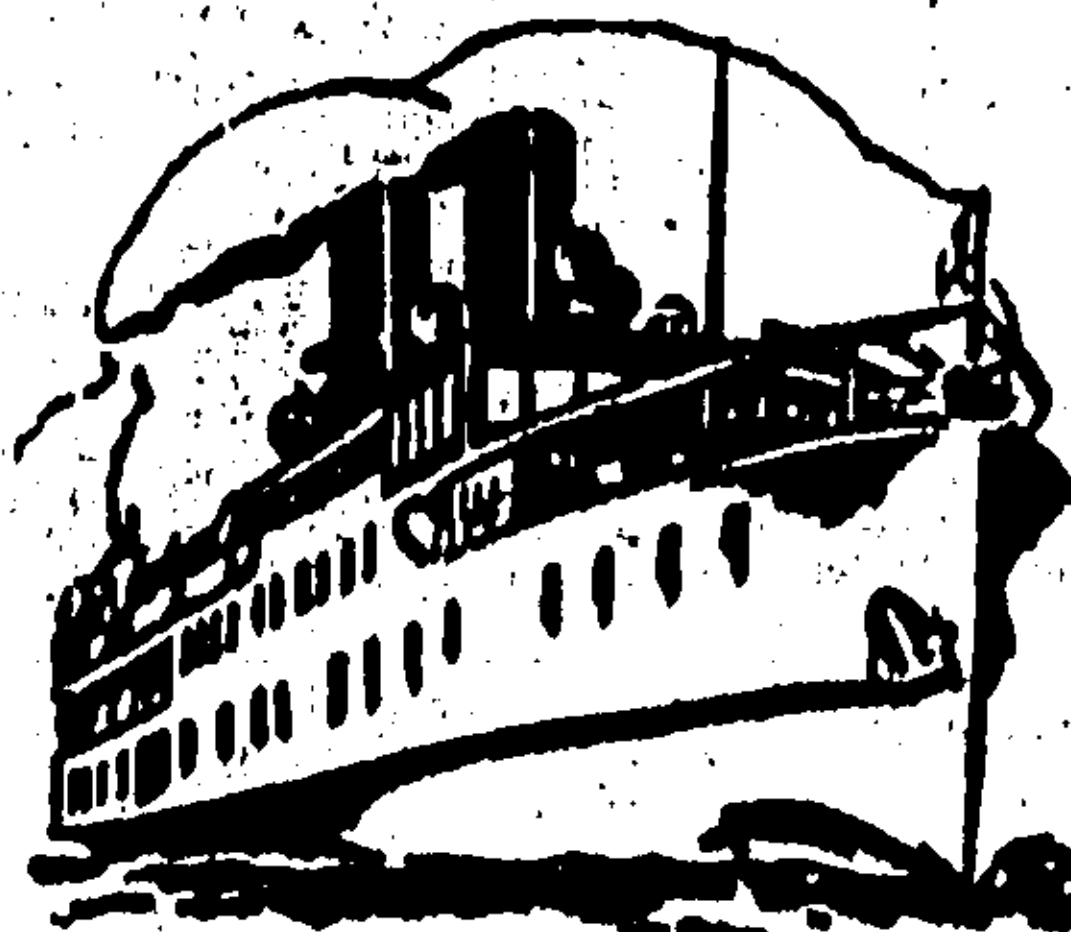
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The first round will take place on Nov. 13, while the semi-final will be held on the C.R.C. ground on Nov. 18. The final has been fixed for Nov. 25 at the C.R.C.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations today:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1305 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$202½ b.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$170 b., \$175 sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$68 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. Docks \$18.10 b.

Providents \$4 b., \$4 sa.

MINING

Raub's \$9.60 b.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$4½ b.

H.K. Lands \$32.10 b.

H.K. Realities \$4.10 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$15.85 b., \$16 s.

Yaumati Ferries \$22 b.

China Lights (Old) \$7.80 sa.

China Lights (New) \$4¾ b.

H.K. Electrics \$49¾ b.

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Telephones (Old) \$20.20 b.

INDUSTRIALS

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Surigao Consol. Ps. 15 b.

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United Paracales Ps. 27 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02. The New York on London rate was £—U.S.\$3.99-1/2.

EUROPEAN ON ALERT

Mr. F. T. Hunter, of No. 345, Prince Edward Road, appeared as a witness, before Mr. E. Hunsworth this morning when, Chan Ah-lai, 48, a Shanghai Chinese, was charged with stealing a cotton jacket from No. 148, Boundary Street on Saturday.

Mr. Hunter saw the theft, chased and arrested accused, who was sent to prison for six weeks.

TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

NO. 76 — DID JEFFERSON
WRITE THE
DECLARATION?

By VINCENT TOWNE

Many wise heads have held that one of the most flagrant of our historical fallacies is that which has long credited Thomas Jefferson with authorship of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence.

History states that on June 10, 1776, the lower house of Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, entrusted the framing of that great instrument to a committee composed of John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston and Jefferson. Less authentic history states that of these, Franklin was first selected for the task, but that his colleagues, fearing his sense of humour, turned to others on the committee and finally intrusted the duty to Jefferson. In fact, tourists to Philadelphia to-day are shown a tablet which marks a building at the corner of 7th and Market Sts., as the site of the house in which the great Virginian wrote the original draft of the document which was to sever us from the mother country.

Whoever wrote the original Declaration saw it altered considerably by Congress before that body eventually adopted it, and there is no record of the militant Jefferson's having ever uttered any protest against these changes.

Some students of history are convinced that Jefferson did not frame the original draft for the following reasons:

The draft excoriated the British King for having carried on the slave trade, whereas Jefferson was a slaveholder; that it rebuked "Scotch and foreign mercenaries," whereas Jefferson was particularly fond of the people of Scotland, and that it contained expressions which Jefferson's writings nowhere contain, as well as views opposite to him. Some authorities, who have carefully weighed all of the evidence, claim that these sentiments and expressions so ill-befitting Jefferson exactly fit the theories and echo the expressions of a genius who, while dwelling in Philadelphia at that time, was one of Jefferson's most intimate advisers.

This man was Thomas Paine, a native of England, the son of a Quaker corset maker who, after serving apprenticeship in his father's trade, had undertaken such various occupations as grocer, revenue man, schoolmaster, nonconformist preacher and pamphleteer. Paine had been a man of roving disposition and dissolute habits. Having been widowed by his first wife within a year after

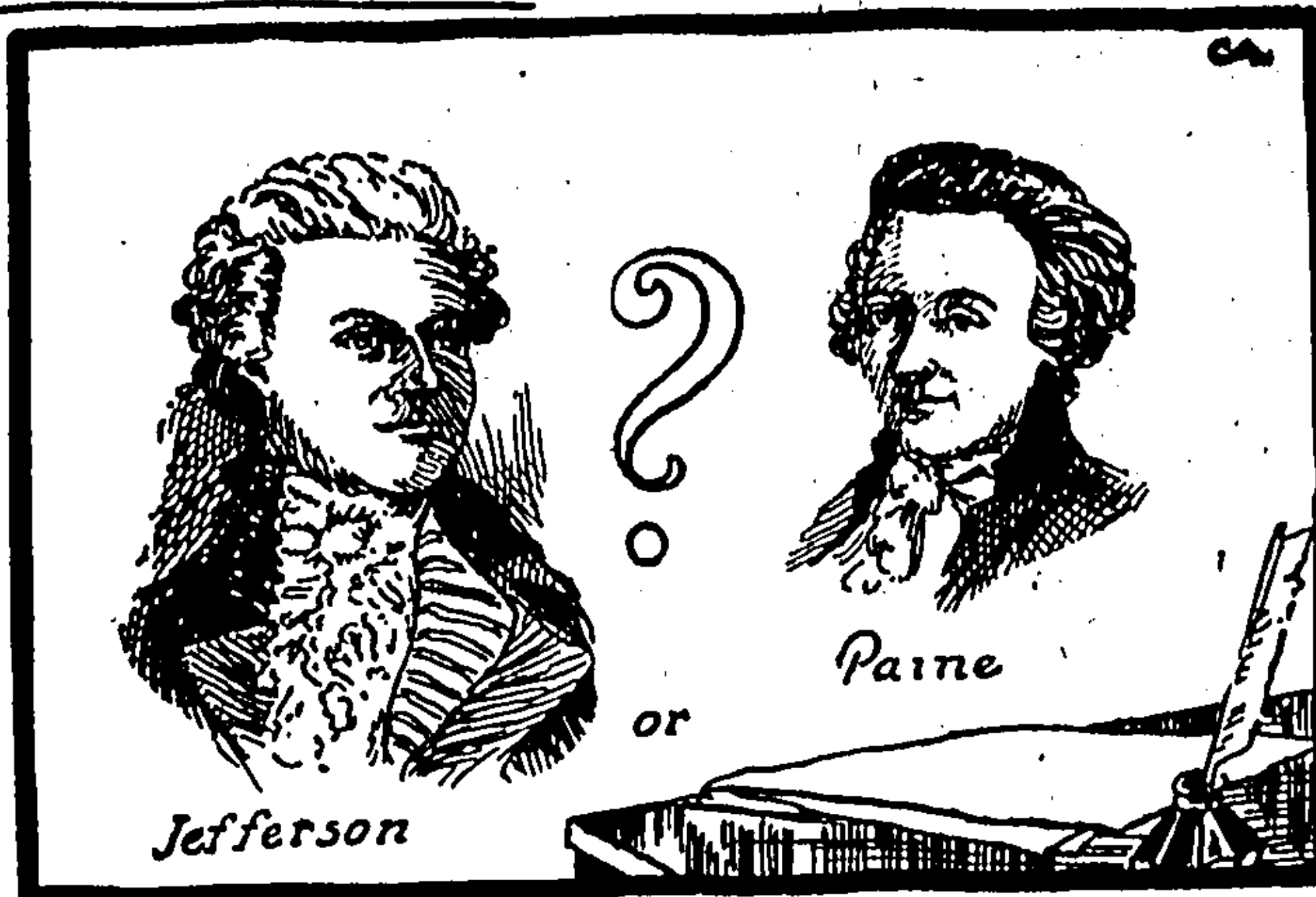
their marriage, he had taken a second bride, but had deserted her for the wife of a Paris publisher. He was self-willed and arrogant, yet possessed of a wonderfully brilliant mind. While Benjamin Franklin was our representative in London, Paine wrote an attack on the British royal system which contained so much punch that Franklin persuaded him to come to Philadelphia in 1774. He employed his agile pen as a protégé of Franklin, who obtained for him the editorship of the Pennsylvania Magazine. He was writing forceful articles against slavery and in favour of American independence when he met Jefferson upon the eve of the framing of the Declaration.

The theory of those who would deprive him of the honour of having composed the original draft of the Declaration is that Jefferson, upon being selected to make that draft, turned to Paine as the man best able to put into emphatic and forceful language the sentiments which should be embodied in that great instrument, and that Paine had injected into the document some of his own pet theories.

The fact that the Declaration slighted the issue of unjust taxation has been put forth as a further argument in favour of Paine's authorship. He regarded that issue as unimportant, whereas Jefferson had fought for it strenuously.

Paine was the author of the pamphlet Common Sense, whose forceful arguments in favour of independence brought him as reward a vote of 500 pounds from the Pennsylvania Legislature and a master's degree from the Pennsylvania Legislature and a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. The arguments set forth in this work strikingly paralleled those of the Declaration, and it has been pointed out that the Declaration was not couched in the flowing style of Jefferson.

Its explosive, terse style was very characteristic of Paine whose favourite figures of speech and phraseology



are scattered through it. Agnostic that he was, Paine believed God to be nature and often described the Deity as such. Therefore, the Declaration's phrase "nature and nature's God" has been used as another argument for his authorship.

Paine was not at all jealous of credit for many of his works. He had the habit of writing anonymously. Jefferson, it is charged, never claimed authorship of the Declaration until after Paine's death.

The authorities who have begrudged Jefferson the honour of having written the Declaration of Independence have been men of serious mind, and after one has weighed all of the evidence, it must be admitted that the identity of the writer who expressed in such forceful words the yearnings of a downtrodden people remains in doubt.

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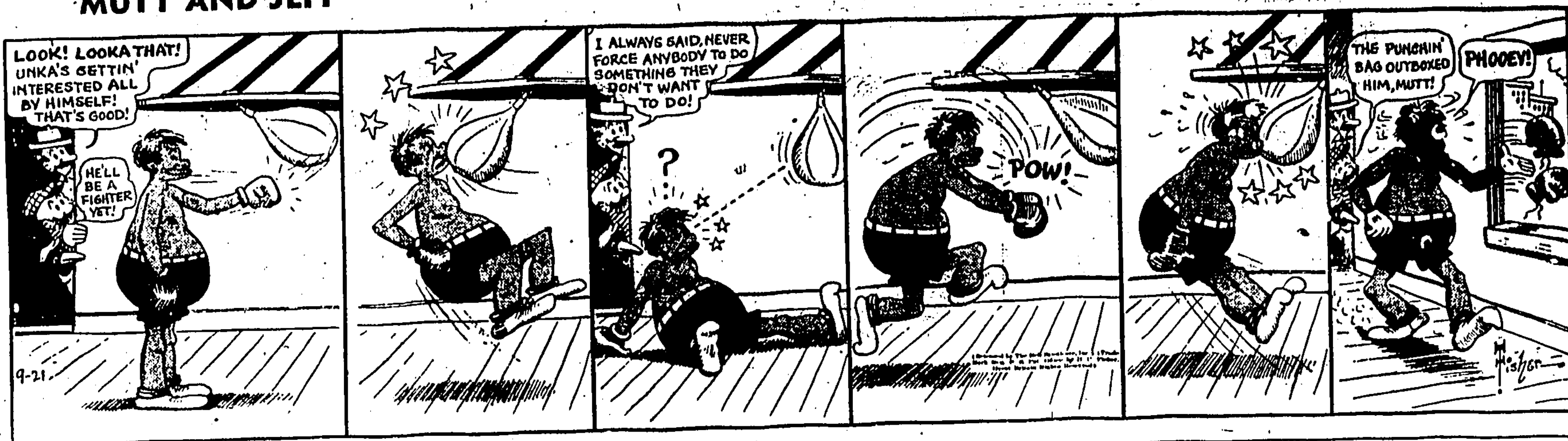
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1.03 p.m.—Selections from the Films.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11. Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—"For The Children".
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Terence Casey at the Organ.

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6.45 p.m.—Dance Music & Variety with Michael Moore, Sydney Gustard, Dinah Miller & Others.
Fox-Trots—Hustlin' and Bustlin' For Baby; Stay On The Right Side Of The Road. Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
Vocal—River Man (Myself & Others); I'm Pixilated Over You (film 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town') Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra.
Comedy Waltzes—The Village Band; I'm One of the Lads of Valencia

Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
Humorous Monologue—Old Sam's Party (Hogan-Constanduros) Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.
Fox-Trots—How Can You Face Me; She Fell For A Feller From "Oopsala". Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Quartette—Three Little Fishies (Dowell); Lazy Rolls The Rio Grande (film 'Renegade Trail') The King's Men with Guitar.
Cinema Organ—Nola (Arndt); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod). Sydney Gustard.
Vocal—The Night Is Young (from the film) Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Fox-Trots—The King's Navee; Klondyke Kate. Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Impersonator—Film Fans' Fare (Impersonations of famous Film Stars) Michael Moore.
Fox-Trots—The Wind's In The West (film 'Aunt Sally'); We'll All Go Riding On A Rainbow (film 'Aunt Sally'). Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Billy Williams' Songs: Here we are Again; Why can't we have the sea in London? Lupino Lane & His Lambeth Walkers with Orchestra.

3. When My Dream Boat Comes In... Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.
4. Comboy Medley: (a) Empty Saddles; (b) Boots and Saddles; (c) I'm an old cowhand... Hal Lorenzo (Guitar) and Toby Gray.
5. Request Medley: (a) Deep Purple; (b) Tea for Two; (c) Smoke gets in your eyes... Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.
6. "Star" Medley: (a) I saw Stars; (b) Star dust; (c) You're my lucky Star... Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.
7. Piano Solo—Selected... Hal Lorenzo.
8.50 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.
Baby's Sweetheart (Corri); Jolly Brothers (Vollstedt); Angels Never Leave Heaven—Quickstep; Waltz—Waltz of My Heart (film 'These Dancing Years'); Quickstep—Moon Love.

9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—A Request Classical Programme.

Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (Johann Strauss); Blue Danube—Waltz (Johann Strauss) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

Vesti La Giubba ('I Pagliacci')—Leoncavallo... Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orch.

Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper)... Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by Nicolai Mednikoff.

Invitation To The Dance—Rondo Brilliant (Weber, Op. 65)... Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

Damnation Of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24)... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

Elsa's Dream ('Lohengrin'—Wagner)... Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse)... Sandy Macpherson (Organ).

Sonata In C Minor, Op. 45 (Grieg)... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Serenade (Moszkowsky); The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)... Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Bolero (Ravel)... The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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To-day we show a slightly optimistic, but nevertheless fairly normal three-notrump contract from the Men's Pairs at Asbury Park, N.J. Actually it was made at some tables. At one in particular the hand really "collapsed."

North, Dealer

♠ A K 10 5 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K 8 6
 ♣ Q 8 6 3
 ♠ Q 8 7 6 4
 ♥ Q 8 6
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ K 4 3
 ♠ 9
 ♥ K J 10 4
 ♦ J 4 8 2
 ♣ A J 7 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the three of clubs. Declarer won with the Jack in his own hand, played the nine of spades and, when he finessed in dummy, East's Jack won the trick. East

now played the ten of clubs. West won with the King and now led the eight of spades. At this point Declarer might well have finessed the ten, but instead he took up with the King and now made the mistake of discarding the deuce of diamonds from his own hand.

The five of hearts was led; East ducked and South played the Jack.

West winning with the Queen. He now laid down the Ace of diamonds and continued that suit. Declarer ducked in dummy, but East won with the Queen and played another diamond, dropping the King and Jack together. Now when East got in with the Ace of hearts, he was able to cash the thirteenth diamond, thereby setting the hand three tricks.

Saturday you were the dealer and held:

♠ K Q J 7 6 4
 ♥ A Q J 9 8 3
 ♦ 3
 ♣ —

ANSWER: The correct opening bid is one spade. While you can produce game with practically no assistance from partner certain key cards are necessary for a slam. Furthermore a one bid will not be passed all around the table and you will have a chance to rebid.

Score 100% for one spade, 50% for two spades, 0 for one heart (with two suits of equal length of more than four cards, always bid the higher ranking one first).

QUESTION NO. 244

The opponents are vulnerable. You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ A 3
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ Q J 7 6 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	Pass	(?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)			

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8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Saxophone Solos.

From the Land of the Sky—Blue Water (Cadmans); I Love The Moon (Rubens)... Howard Jacobs (Saxophone) with String Quintet & Harp.

Some of These Days (Brooks); After You've Gone... Coleman Hawkins (Tenor Saxophone) with The Ramblers Dance Orchestra.

It Sends Me (Hawkins)... Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) w. Piano.

8.20 p.m.—Studio—Hal Lorenzo (Piano) and Toby Gray (Piano-Accordion) in a Jazz Recital.

1. "Blue" Medley: (a) Blue Skies; (b) My Blue Heaven; (c) Blue Room; (d) Bye-bye Blues... Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

2. Piano Medley: (a) Poor Butterfly; (b) Sweet Little Headache; (c) Rose-Room... Hal Lorenzo.

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ARMY RUGBY WIN WAS NO FLUKE

(By "Scrum-Half")

NOT for some years has the Club Rugby fifteen been as weak as it is at the moment, which, curiously enough, may be for the good of the game locally, Navy not being by any means at full strength, Army being on a par with Club and Police showing improvement with every game.

On Saturday, after watching the Navy threequarters give an excellent display of determined running and sound passing, the Club backs were most unimpressive due to the fact that they made little headway when in possession and when they did pass it was slow and inclined to be high. Bidwell attempted to gain ground, and he did so often, but Fay not once tried to make an opening for Bosanquet. A centre threequarter is there to give the best support to his wing partner, who should be one of the fastest men on the field, and if he does not do this he is putting a cog in the wheel of what might prove a formidable attacking machine. If only Day passed with more certainty he would be the best partner Club could find for Bosanquet as he has a very safe pair of hands. Bidwell and Stewart showed good understanding in their inter-passing, but they overdid what normally is more useful as a shock tactic in attack. For all that, however, this pair was the most dangerous on the field, despite close marking.

Henderson, opposed to a comparatively new scrum-half, might have tried more on his own, but he was content to transfer to Cessford without the slightest delay. Cessford played excellently at stand-off and with the use of the punt to touch more often when in defence he should improve his game even more. What I particularly like about Cessford is that he does not attempt to pass unless he can do so to advantage.

GODFREY'S WORTH

Club have only a pack of average weight and the wing forwards must therefore lend their support in the tight scrums. This is my main objection to Richardson, whose place should be assured in view of his very fine place-kicking. Godfrey is not so glibly in this respect although he is by no means shoving all the time. The latter smothered Smith once or twice very effectively and gave a rousing display in the loose and line-outs. If Club were in the habit of awarding honours cups at the end of the season he and Taylor would be the ones in the running for the one for forwards. Taylor performed sterling work in the tight, loose and line-outs.

Salter hooked exceedingly well, and that is about all that can be said of Club forwards, who badly lack punch.

I hope Douglas's injured elbow is not serious. His absence made a big difference to Army, though Waite did well at fly-half and Pinkerton was quite at home in the threequarter line. Douglas is one of the few players here who uses the punt to advantage, conserving the energies of his back division and resting his forwards with ground-gaining kicks. Richards was again Army's best threequarter, though Boe was always dangerous in possession. Lang looked very safe at full-back—he grassed Bosanquet in grand style the only time that player was able to elude Richards and his handling and positioning was sound. Smith, who took Lang's place at scrum-half for the first time, was obviously playing under a handicap, but he stuck to his unenviable task with rare determination and should in time fill the position with credit. His service was a little wild at times but the reason for that was that Henderson gave him little time to do anything in.

FINE ARMY PACK

The Army pack is unquestionably the best in the Colony—I particularly like their forward

ward rushes when all eight sound to be giving encouragement. A la Fanling hounds, Burrell, who displaced Foley, should retain his place and the result is a well-balanced pack who work hard in the tight, loose and line-outs.

Army's win by 16-10 was no fluke, and this is not going to be Club's first defeat of the season. Once they had settled down against a scratch Club side Navy showed definite signs of strength in the back division, in which Paul was again the key man. That is not enough you will say... how are their forwards going to get the ball back in the Triangular Tournament? My answer is the Navy pack, though not nearly up to Navy standard of former years, are by no means as weak a combination as imagined and Navy have yet some time to weld them into shape.

If Navy can field as good a team in the Triangular Tournament they will go near retaining the trophy.

BRILLIANT THREEQUARTER

Paul is a bagful of tricks, being fast of the mark, possessing an unusual swerve and an excellent tackle. If he gets any support whatever he is going to make his presence felt against Army and Club. Stevens may play at threequarter, a position he fills equally well as full-back—and he is the finest full-back we have had here in years—and so complete the centre positions. Kennedy is fast on the wing and has a safe pair of hands, remarks which would also apply to Cochrane on the other wing. The half-backs are not as impressive, but they will undoubtedly improve after a few games together. Pascoe filled the full-back berth without difficulty and can easily change places with Stevens if it is thought necessary.

The keynote of the Navy backs' display was their determined running, coupled with their swift passing, almost invariably waist high.

In the pack, Taylor, Ogle and Johns were very prominent, especially Ogle. Carruthers had a gruelling afternoon as full-back for Club, but he tackled well despite the huge score of 34-3. His main fault, and it is a big one, is that he is a little too casual when waiting for the ball to bounce towards him or after he has fielded a high ball and is preparing to find touch. More than once he was caught in possession as a result of this. Day was the only threequarter to show any initiative.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT

An unusual incident occurred in this game. Navy were attacking on the open stand side and one of the Club forwards tackled a Navy player not in possession who was going on to secure a touch down from a kick ahead. This deliberate obstruction was penalised, and quite rightly, with a free kick at goal from anywhere Navy desired. The result was a penalty goal in front of the posts by Paul.

Blechynden, the Club second fifteen forward, is leaving for Swatow shortly.

Police will meet Royal Scots next Wednesday at Boundary Street. Royal Scots, who have in their team Lang, Boe, Douglas, Pinkerton and Duke, beat Royal Engineers 5-0 last Tuesday.

The following clipping from "The North China Daily News" relates to Shanghai Rugby Football Club's first trial:

"The sides selected and which will start the game are:—

Colours:—J. L. R. Mair; I. M. Hutchison, W. E. Grieve, D. R. Campbell, O. P. Edwards; A. Thomas, R. L. St. Louis; W. D. Pearson, D. M. Wheeler, R. A. O. Mayne, P. B. Tay, J. B. Stewart, C. F. Pow, J. R. Blaikie, W. V. K. Chadwick.

Whites:—B. R. Brown; P. J. A. Innes, A. P. D. Kennedy, R. N. Bryant, J. W. M. Martin; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; G. G. Brown, A. M. Kennedy, R. U. Reynolds, F. J. Knightly, G. H. Reynolds, J. W. Chapman, W. N. Dickson; I. A. MacLagan.

Referee:—Mr. E. R. West.

"As will be observed a number of these members are newcomers. Prominent among them is V. N. Dickson, who will be seen out among the White forwards. He has formed in good class circles at home and a couple of years ago played for Falmouth in Malaya as well as representing Northern Malaya against the Southern Malaya F.V. He previously played as a full-back but being an extremely powerful-built individual of over fourteen stones will be a definite asset to the Shanghai pack if it is decided to keep him there."

J. B. Stewart and F. J. Knightly have not previously played in this city and their performances will be watched with interest. W. E. Grieve, however, who recently returned to Shanghai after a lapse of a few years, is quite well known. He has played in the F.V. for both Shanghai and Falmouth and thoroughly deserves the reputation he has won as a thorough and attacking threequarter, whose defence is up to a high standard."

FOOTBALL RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

South China 'A' 3 South China 'B' 1
Lau Chung-sang, Yip Tai-wa, Lai Shui-wing (pen.), Middlesex Regt. 1 Bright.

Kowloon 0 Royal Scots 4
Kwong Wah 3 Police 0
Lai Fook-cheun 3, Cheuk Shek-kam, Eastern 6 Royal Navy 2

Cheung Kam-hoi (2), Nsu Keng-ong (2), Hau Ching-to and Foo Chut-pun, Thorburn and Middleton.

South China 1 Kit Chee 2
Chan Chi-fai, Kwong King-ling & Leung Ping-kwan.

30th Hy. Bty. 2 8th Hy. Regt. 1
Elliott 2, Woodbridge (pen.), Eastern 4 5th R.A. 1

Kwonk Ying-kuan, (2), Fung Kwan-sing and Li Wai-lam, Raper.

South China 1 Kit Chee 2
Chan Chi-fai, Kwong King-ling & Leung Ping-kwan.

SECOND DIVISION 'B'

Royal Scots 1 Kwong Wah 1
McKay, Chin Chi-fuh, R.A.F. 1 R. Engineers 3
Ho Kar-keung, Isley 2, Oughton, Police 2 Kowloon 2
Taylor, Coull, Silva, C. Santos, Signals 4 University 1
Pitcher 2, Bundy, Brackenbury, Tam Kong-ye.

THIRD DIVISION

Signals 0 South China 3
Lai Ping-chui, Ho Lok-kit 2, Kumaon Rifles 3 International 5
Narain Singh, Leonard 2, Krishna Singh 2, Campos 2, Rocha, Electric 3 R.A.S.C. 3
Gardner, Gomes & Subhan, Young, Martin and Fare, Engineers 2 Royal Scots 4
Fox (2), Holden, Kane (2) and Bailey, 12th R.A. 4 24th R.A. 3
5th R.A. 1 Berkley, Mayhew, Garside, Smith and Parkin.

BODY TURN

By BEST BALL

Whether there is an actual transfer of the weight from left

to right and from right to left in the golf swing is still a matter of debate. Many golfers contend there is definitely. On the other hand no less an authority than Bobby Jones doubts that there is any noticeable switch in the weight. Watching one of the better golfers in action it would appear that there is a weight transference but this may be a mere optical illusion.



For example in the above illustration, the weight would seem to be largely on the right foot as the result of the body turn. Yet this appearance is deceptive for the golfer illustrated is Jones. Obviously, despite the appearance of relaxation, the left toe bears its share of the weight. This creates a better balance yet allows the body to turn freely, smoothly and accurately throughout the stroke. Allowing the left ankle to turn inward to accommodate the turn is a great aid to relaxation.

Wednesday — Maiden's Flowing Stroke

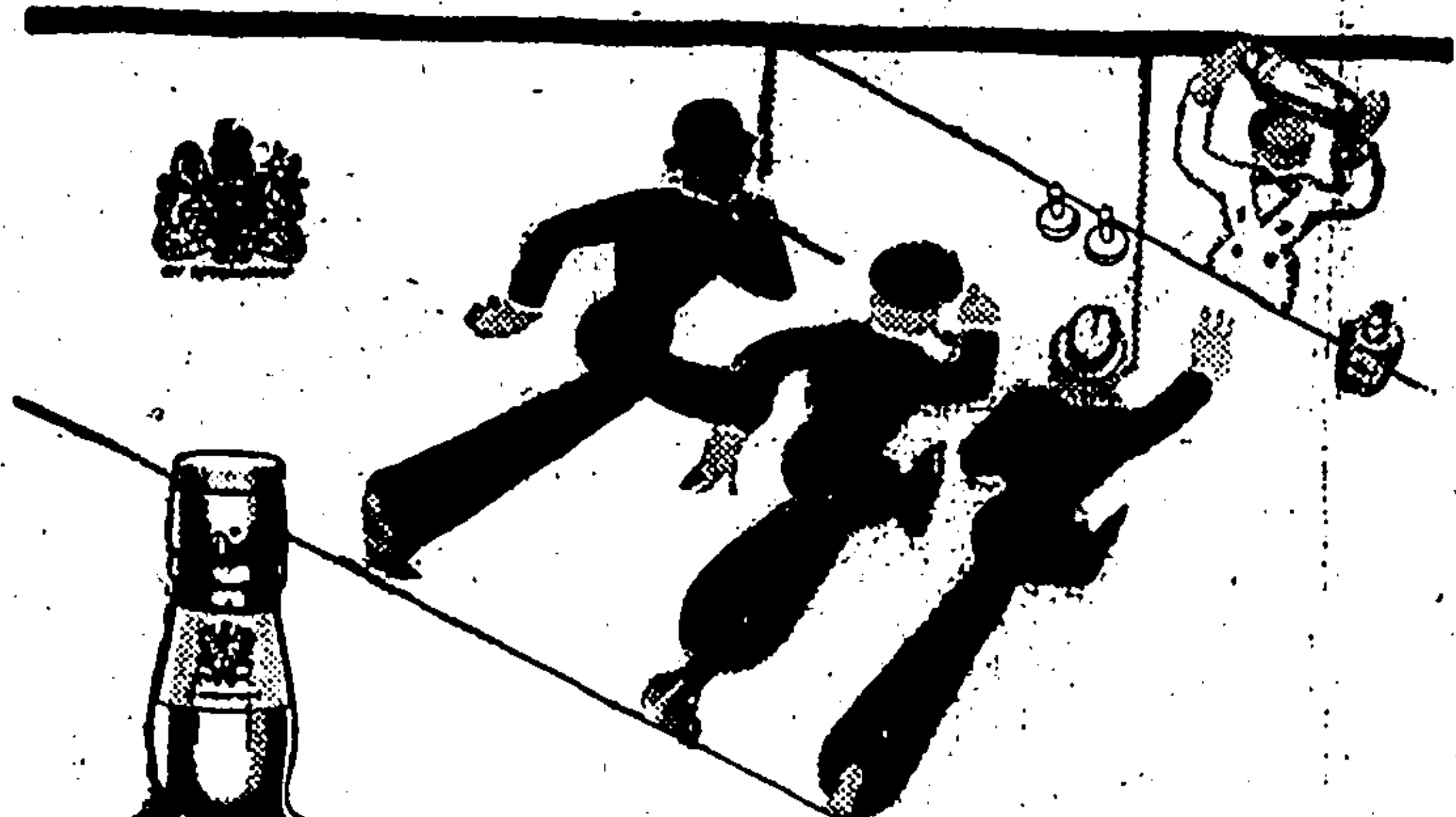


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Switzerland	England
W. Naef	S. Randle
L. Gaddi	F. Goodwin
J. S. Landolt	A. J. Hall
C. S. Rosslet	B. W. Bradbury
(Skip)	24 (Skip)
Scotland	Indian
J. C. Chalmers	J. Hoosen

LOCAL FOOTBALL

NAVY'S SPLENDID FIRST HALF DISPLAY IN FAST GAME

(By "REFEREE")

AFTER HOLDING their own in the first half the Navy collapsed badly in the second period and were beaten by Eastern by 6 goals to 2 after sharing two goals at the interval.

In the first period the sailors played good football and gave the Eastern defence many anxious moments. They missed several scoring opportunities,

however.

Eastern relied on their speed in the forward line but Hau Ching-to and Cheng Kam-hoi spoiled many movements by being offside.

The outstanding player in the Navy side was Robinson in goal. He gave a sound display and brought off several good saves.

Middleton, on the left wing, showed up well in the early stages of the game, and sent over several good centres but the inside forwards could not turn them to account.

The Navy scored first through Thorburn, who headed in a well placed corner kick by Middleton. Eastern equalised just before the interval through Cheung Kam-hoi.

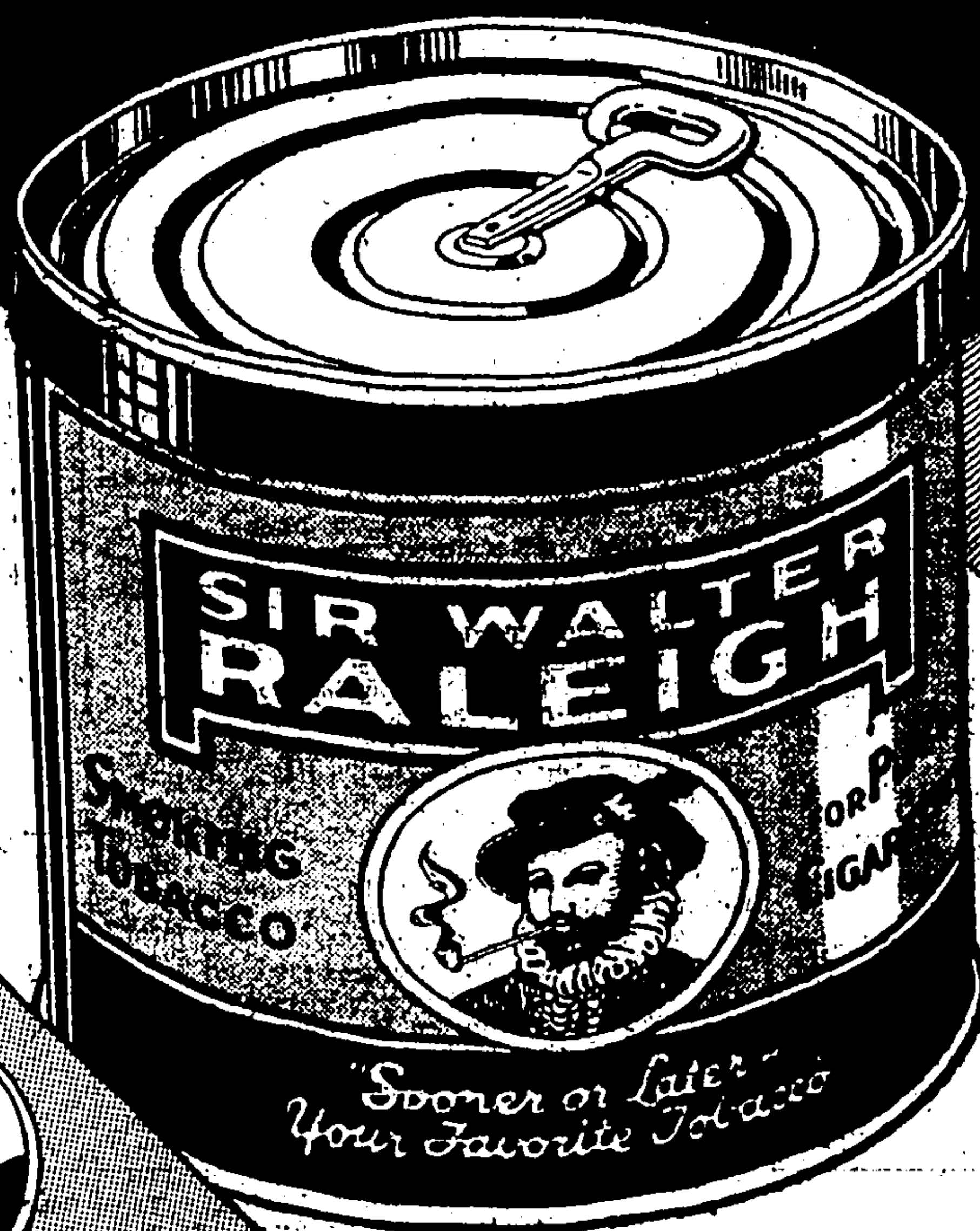
The pace seemed to tell on the sailors in the second half and they could not cope with the short passing of the Chinese attack. Cheng Kam-hoi (2), Hau Ching-to, Hsu Keng-seng and Chang Ying-kuen scored for Eastern and Middleton for the Navy just before time.

W. L. Walker	A. M. Omar
J. S. Fender	A. K. Minu
A. M. Holland	U. M. Omar
(Skip)	21 (Skip)

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Election of officers.
Recommendations to Incoming
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MEN WILL WIN THE DAY

London, To-day.

An American correspondent who has been visiting the R.A.F. in France, pays a high tribute to the personnel.

"They, rather than machines, will win the day," he states.

All are set, ready to move the moment there is any step towards the indiscriminate bombing threatened by Goering.—Reuter.

was unshaken by the march of time, and embraced the whole world without distinction of race or creed.—Reuter.

POPE CONDEMNS NAZI REGIME

Rome, To-day.

His Holiness the Pope yesterday again condemned regimes which suppress religion.

He was addressing missionary Bishops after their consecration. His Holiness said that in those countries where government was based on rules of morality and justice, tyranny was unknown.

There was no lack of respect for authority nor the justice to which human dignity was entitled.

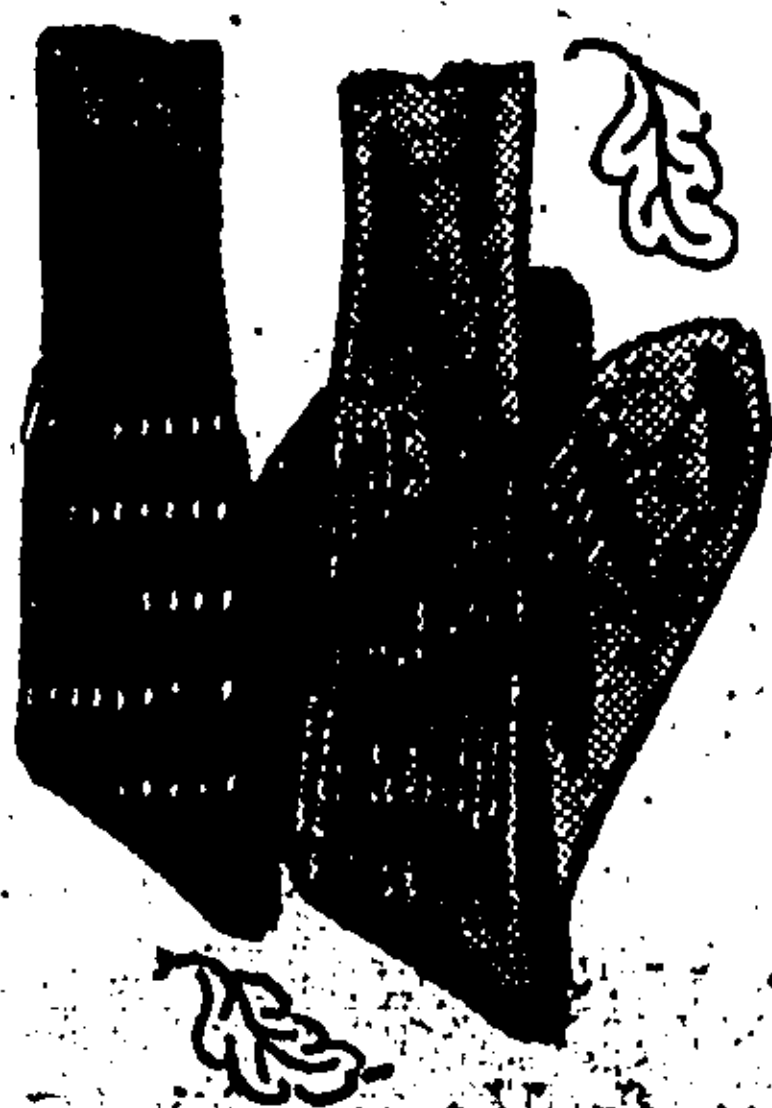
In these days men were too often greedy in the search for things material, and were distracted from following ways of justice and peace.

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His Holiness also denounced the Nazi race doctrines. He said the Roman Catholic Faith

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Tokyo, To-day.

Declaring that he wanted to wipe out the impression spread by the Japanese press that Japanese-American and Anglo-Japanese conversations are impending, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Suma categorically denied any intention on the part of the Japanese Government to start formal or informal talks with the two Ambassadors at present, though it is expected that the U.S. Ambassador will shortly call on the Foreign Minister to discuss "routine matters."

Mr. Suma forecast that a new regime in China will be established within a month, and considered the establishment would clarify the situation in the Far East.

He expressed the belief that certain Chungking personalities would eventually rally to Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Suma confirmed that a Canadian missionary was seriously wounded and another slightly wounded by the Japanese military on Friday. Their names are not available.—Reuter.

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